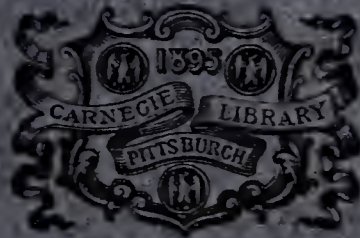



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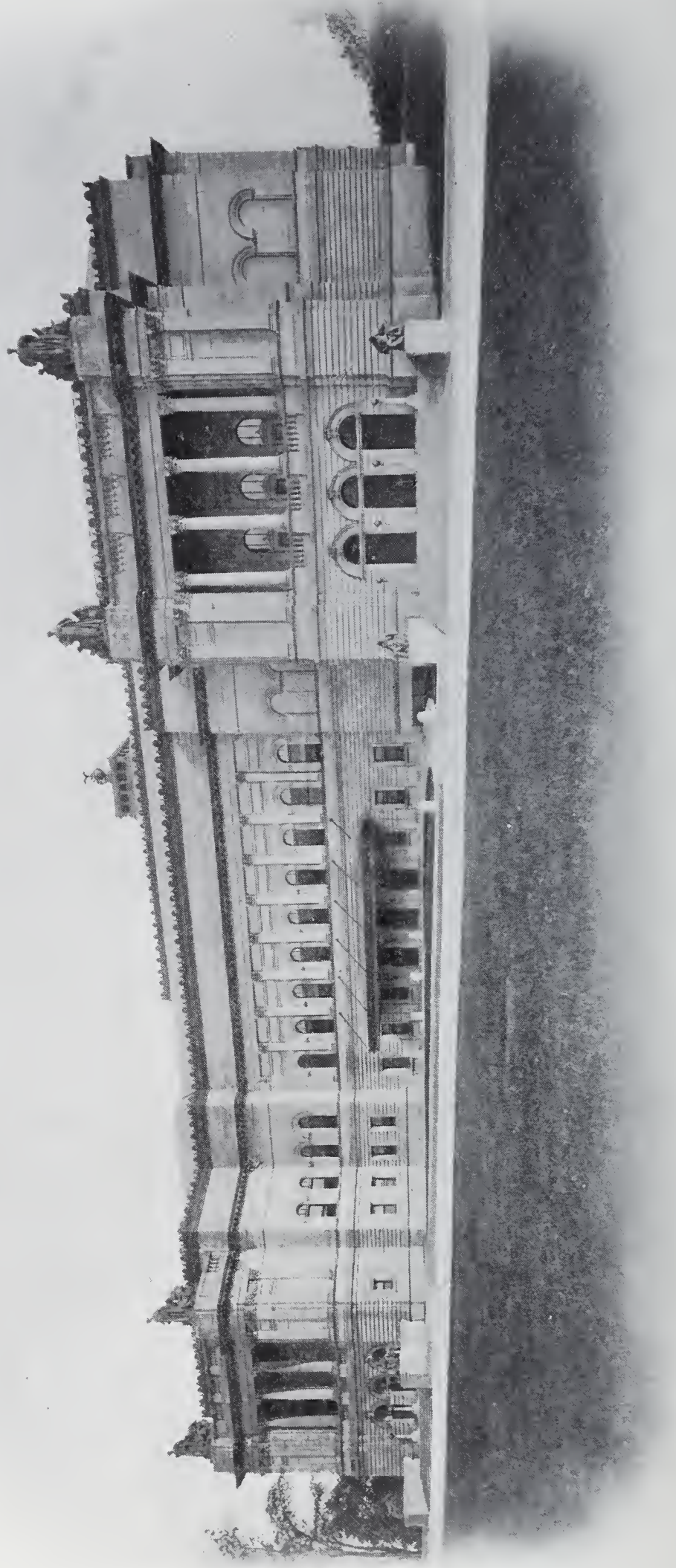


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Library Staff

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Harrison W. Craver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Librarian
Clara E. Howard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary to Librarian
Irene Stewart ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Editor of Publications
Mary I. Herd				Elsie R. Engle						Ralph Beyer, Messenger
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May Beggs	J. Earl French	Charles Mager
George Cadwallader	Elmer Glaesner	William S. Scott ²
May Chapman	Beatrice Hartman	Francis Sweeney
William Daum ²	John Kane	Elsie Thomas
Florence Ewing	Lillian McHarg	Anderson Wells

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Elisa May Willard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reference Librarian
Alice T. McGirr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
Martha C. Dampman									Elizabeth McAdams
Elsie B. Buckingham									Josephine T. Sackett
									Georgina J. Shaw

PERIODICAL DIVISION

Alice B. Lothrop	Elizabeth R. Montgomery
B. Irene Stewart	Sophie D. Maxwell
Walter Aufderheide ²	David Lencher ²

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Ellwood H. McClelland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Technology Librarian
Walter C. Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
S. Clyde Seaton								A. Slobod

LENDING DEPARTMENT

Jessie Welles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Superintendent of Circulation
Winifred Riggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Assistant
Marian Patterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stations Assistant
Marian Skeele	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Registrar of Apprentice Class
Frances Kelly				Martha Lampert				Eleanor W. Wilson

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Sarah Rice	Margaret Richardson	J. A. R. Keenan ²
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¹ Works two-thirds time in Reference Department. ² On part time.

CENTRAL LENDING DIVISION

Waller I. Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chief Lending Librarian</i>
Alice M. V. Kearns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant</i>
Edith K. Van Eman								Helen E. Howard
Alta Lee								Margaret Hess
Lillian McCullough								Mary L. Yagle

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Marie Colberg

Isabelle Webb

CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

Sarah C. N. Bogle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chief of Department</i>
Alice A. Blanchard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant</i>
Edna Whiteman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Supervisor of Story-telling</i>
Marie H. Law								Elva S. Smith
Mary J. Johnston ¹								Lillian Mowris
								Frances Conley

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Agnes Malone

Hilda Grainger

CENTRAL CHILDRENS ROOM

M. Elizabeth Wallace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Central Children's Librarian</i>
Phebe G. Pomeroy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant</i>
Frances P. Gray								Ethel Kensey, Page

HOME LIBRARIES DIVISION

Louise Singley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Supervisor</i>
Lida B. Young									Mary R. Moorhead

PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION

Bess Burnham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Supervisor</i>
Dorothy Aschman									Olive N. Loeffler
Katherine Sisk									Elizabeth Allchurch ¹

SCHOOLS DIVISION

Mary de Bure McCurdy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Supervisor</i>
Marguerite F. Law								Marie Malone
								Bernard Bush

SOHO CHILDRENS ROOM

Lesley Newton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>In Charge</i>
Louise Bateman								Priscilla French

ORDER DEPARTMENT

C. Tefft Hewitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chief of Department</i>
Katharine Foster								Grace Kerr
								Edith R. Smith

¹ On half time.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

Margaret Mann - - - - -	<i>Chief Cataloguer</i>
Amy C. Moon - - - - -	<i>First Assistant</i>
Harriet S. Dutcher - - - - -	<i>Classifier and Annotator</i>
Lucy D. Waterman	Irene B. Mercer
Susan A. Lavelly	Agnes D. Smith
Edith Portman	Edith Tinkler
Mary Shaw	Robert Ward
	Grace Shaw

PRINTING AND BINDING DEPARTMENT

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Anna De Muth, <i>Substitute</i>	Esther Teplitz
	Bertha M. Giesel

MESSENGERS

Thomas F. Scott	Arthur Davis
Jacob Sayenga	Calvin Hodder

PRINTING DIVISION

Charles H. Moffat - - - - -	<i>Foreman</i>
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James P. Bell	R. Herbert Wilson

BINDING DIVISION

Charles Y. Rogers - - - - -	<i>Foreman</i>
A. Robert England	Philip Schleicher
William W. Barrett	Emil Geissler
Jesse W. Melvin	George P. W. Wittmer
Casper Behr	Samuel Wilkinson
	Frederick Friedman
Byrd Sloane - - - - -	<i>Forewoman</i>
Mary Dougherty	Jessie Kenny
Mary G. Cole	Martha Diebold
May E. McGee	Sadie Gallagher
Mary McHarg	Edna J. McKee
Bessie Cole	Florence Harper
Catharine Wareham	Hazel Condron
Nellie Banks	Mary Mulvihill
	Kathryn Glover

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH

Grace E. Windsor - - - - -	<i>Branch Librarian</i>
Blanche McCrum - - - - -	<i>First Assistant</i>
Rose C. Pickering	M. Esther Johnson
M. Gertrude Blanchard - - - - -	<i>Children's Librarian</i>
Marie Fisher	Ruth Carlisle

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Florence Machnikowski	Mollie Kime
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WEST END BRANCH

Amy S. Baldwin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Librarian
Martha A. Gibson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
									Adaline Bernstein
Grace M. Starkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Children's Librarian
									Mary Butler, Page ¹

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH

Elza K. Carnegie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Librarian
Beth Clark Rice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
									Gladys M. Dixon
									Mary M. Lynch
									Winifred Dennison
									Carrie A. Schlesinger
									Esther Fawcett
Edith L. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Children's Librarian
									Clara E. Purdum
									Eugenia Brunot
									Mary R. Gray

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Annetta Rigdon	Marie Enright	Margaret McCann
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MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH

Ethel May Sevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Librarian
									Clare A. Lynch, Substitute
									Ellen W. Ewing, Substitute
Margaret E. Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Children's Librarian
									Celia Frost
									Mary M. Young, Page

HAZELWOOD BRANCH

Zulema Kostomlatsky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Librarian
Charlotte H. Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
									Laura C. Gephart
									Alma K. Lotz
Marion D. Redenbaugh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Children's Librarian
									Marian M. Pierce

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Anna McCradden	Jane Gregg ¹
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EAST LIBERTY BRANCH

Bertha T. Randall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Branch Librarian
Mabel E. Jettinghoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	First Assistant
									Mabel E. Furniss
									Lizette S. Diehl
									Laura R. Dennison
									Ruth I. McClintic
Grace Endicott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Children's Librarian
									Elizabeth Dexter
									Lucy H. Pike
									Helen Beardsley

PAGES

Anna Horner	Marguerite McTurk	Edith Burndrett
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¹ On half time.

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Marion D. Cameron	- - - - -	<i>First Assistant</i>
Charlotte G. Pease	Frances Scherzinger	Bella Goldstein
Catharine M. Schwartz	- - - - -	<i>Children's Librarian</i>
Mabel Harlow		Adeline Macrum

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Helen Lang

Teresa Pietrzak

HOMewood BRANCH

Elisabeth Knapp	- - - - -	<i>Branch Librarian</i>
Edith O. Fitch	- - - - -	<i>First Assistant</i>
Hazel B. MacDonald		Harriet Aiken ¹
Lillian E. Sullivan		Jane R. Hays
Emily A. Beale	- - - - -	<i>Children's Librarian</i>
Elizabeth English	Josephine G. Thomas	Edith I. Groft ¹

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Leah Mills

Irma McCall

Clara Bader

¹ On half time.

Report of the President

Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to exhibit to you the reports of the various committees of the Board for the year ending January 31, 1914, to which I again refer you for detailed information as to the institution.

I take pleasure in certifying to the continued good service rendered by the Library staff and the students in the Training School for Childrens Librarians, and also to the excellence with which the buildings are maintained.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. N. FREW,
President.

April 27, 1914.

Report of the Committee on the Administration of the Library

Mr W. N. Frew, President:

Dear Sir:—The Library Committee respectfully submits as its report the accompanying report of the Librarian, which is full and complete and, with its tables of statistics, entirely covers the ground.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE A. MACBETH,
Chairman.

April 27, 1914.

Report of the Librarian

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the report of the work of the Library for the eighteenth statistical year, ending January 31, 1914. There were during the year 294 agencies for the distribution of books for home reading throughout the city. These included the Central Library, 8 branches, 61 adult stations, including engine-houses, factories, working girls' clubs, etc., 1 special children's room, 4 permanent playgrounds, 129 schools, 70 home libraries and clubs and 19 summer playgrounds. (*See Table 19 following text of this report.*)

The summary of the year's work is as follows:

Total number of volumes in Library at end of year...	418,698
Total number of volumes in lending collections at end of year.	290,915
Total circulation from lending collections.....	1,417,089
Total number of books and magazines circulated and used in reading-rooms.....	2,925,004
Total attendance.	1,618,039
Total number of borrowers' cards in force.....	114,464

The number of classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves ready for use at the Central and branch libraries at the close of the year was as follows:

Central Library.	265,402
Lawrenceville Branch.	19,169
West End Branch.....	11,066
Wylie Avenue Branch.....	24,806
Mount Washington Branch.....	11,928
Hazelwood Branch.	13,963
East Liberty Branch.....	28,086
South Side Branch.....	15,205
Homewood Branch.	15,769
Total.....	405,394

Of these volumes ready for use at the close of the year 290,915 were in the lending collections and 114,479 were in the reference collections. (*See Table 2 following text of this report.*)

During the year 25,066 volumes were worn out, destroyed, withdrawn or sent to the duplicate collection. There were 6,172 volumes bound, 73 Library publications bound, 33,977 volumes rebound, 31,189 volumes reinforced, all of which, with 14,516 pieces of miscellaneous work, was done in the Binding Division.

The home circulation was 2.65 volumes and the total use 5.47 volumes per capita.

A gift of especial moment was received during the year from the administrators of the late Mr James Watson Stuart, consisting of three hundred and fifty dollars to be expended for books upon the single tax principle of taxation and the theory of taxation in general. The James Watson Stuart Library of Single Tax will include practically all the available material upon this subject and will form a collection of immediate interest to our patrons.

Order Department

At the end of the fiscal year there were in the Library 418,698 volumes and 31,152 pamphlets. During the year 43,622 volumes were added to the Library and 25,066 withdrawn, making the net increase 18,556 volumes and 3,800 pamphlets. (*Table 1.*) To the Bernd collection of books on architecture 105 volumes were added and to the Schwartz collection of books on ethics 32 volumes. From the Stuart fund, which is devoted to the purchase of books on the single tax, 80 volumes were added.

During the year 2,317 volumes, 3,800 pamphlets and 1,084 single numbers of periodicals were received from 1,223 donors. Among the more important gifts are the following:

Miss Bertha Backofen. German books and periodicals. 124v.

Miss Lucy Bittinger. Miscellaneous books. 47v.

Hon. John Dalzell. Government documents. 40v.

Mr Stephen McCandless. Old newspapers. 30v.
 Mr William L. Martin. Miscellaneous books. 49v.
 Mrs F. C. Osburn. Miscellaneous books. 48v.
 Mr L. H. Wheeler. Gazette Times. 90v. (Unbound.)
 The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D. Miscellaneous books. 327v.
 Miss Mary K. Woods. Miscellaneous books. 315v.
 The Rev. J. E. Wright. 1,057 mounted pictures.
 Text-book publishers. 190v. 60 pamphlets.

Catalogue Department

During the year there were classified and catalogued 45,898 volumes, an increase of 1,181 over the number catalogued last year. (*Table 3.*)

The volumes catalogued during the year were distributed as follows :

Central Library.	18,390
Schools Division.	3,020
Home Libraries Division.....	675
Lawrenceville Branch.	3,100
West End Branch.....	1,200
Wylie Avenue Branch.....	5,143
Mount Washington Branch.....	1,266
Hazelwood Branch.	1,700
East Liberty Branch.....	5,816
South Side Branch.....	2,281
Homewood Branch.	3,307
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Total.....	45,898

The 18,390 volumes added to the Central Library represent about 3,000 new works. Included in these 18,390 volumes are 10,999 purchased to replace volumes which had been worn out and discarded or as duplicates of works already in the collection. There were added to the adult circulating collection 16,962 volumes, and 20,667 volumes were added to the juvenile circulating collection.

The total withdrawals this year amount to 25,066 volumes, 1,034 less than last year. Of these volumes 4,409 were withdrawn from the Central Library, 1,672 from the schools collection, 339 from the home libraries collection and 18,646 from

the branch collections. This leaves a net gain of 21,791 volumes.

There have been received from the Printing Division 78,121 cards and from the Library of Congress 21,088 cards.

Classified Catalogue

Steady progress has been made on the third series of the Classified Catalogue, which was begun early in 1912. Parts 1 to 6, which include all classes up to history, have been printed, and the revision of copy for the remaining parts is so well under way that it is hoped to complete the series within a few months.

Publications of the Library

The usual ten numbers of the Bulletin were issued, one each month from February 1913 to January 1914, August and September excepted. The title-page, table of contents and author index for volume 17 were issued with the number for February 1913.

The reference and reading lists appearing in the Bulletin during the year are as follows :

Vocational guidance. May 1913.

Artists represented in the seventeenth annual exhibition, Carnegie Institute. May 1913.

Debate index supplement. November 1913.

Folk-tales and other stories which can be dramatized and played by children. December 1913.

Of these, the list on "Vocational guidance" and the "Debate index supplement" were also issued separately. Reviews of recent books appeared in each number of the Bulletin except the February number, forty books having been reviewed in thirty-five pages.

The following is a list of the other publications of the year :

Seventeenth annual reports.

Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.3.

Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.4.

Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.5.

Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.6.

The Staff News Sheet was published each month except July and August.

Printing and Binding Department

The work of the Printing and Binding Department may be summarized as follows:

Forms

Catalogue cards (8,982 titles).....	78,121
Miscellaneous forms, blanks, etc.....	1,477,831
Training School forms, blanks, etc.....	30,130
Total.....	1,586,082

Publications

	Copies
Monthly Bulletin. vol. 18. 8°. (10 nos. 3,000 per issue.) 548 pp. .	30,000
Index to authors. vol. 17. 8°. 121 pp.....	1,700
Title-page and contents to vol. 17. 8°. 6 pp.....	1,700
Weekly list of additions. 8°.....	4,120
Seventeenth annual reports. Illus. 8°. 88 pp.....	1,500
Report of the Librarian (proof copy). 8°. 53 pp.....	50
West End Study Club—Program. 16°. 22 pp.....	50
Tuesday Evening Study Club—Program. 16°. 21 pp.....	50
Young Women's Reading Circle—Program. 16°. 16 pp.....	50
Staff News Sheet. vol. 3. 8°. (10 nos. 50 per issue.) 132 pp...	500
Vocational guidance. 8°. 16 pp.....	1,200
Children's books for Christmas gifts. 16°. 18 pp.....	6,000
Debate index supplement. 8°. 23 pp.....	750
Plays in English (excluding Shakespeare) (proof copy). 8°. 41 pp.	100
Classified Catalogue, third series. 8°. p.892-2020.....	1,050
Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.3. 8°. p.892-1276. Pamphlet form. (Completed.).....	2,000
Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.4. 8°. 237 pp. Pamphlet form.	1,500
Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.5. 8°. 271 pp. Pamphlet form.	1,500
Classified Catalogue, third series. pt.6. 8°. 294 pp. Pamphlet form.	5,000
Total.....	58,820



CENTRAL LIBRARY—FOUNDER'S ROOM

Binding Division

The following statistics show the work of this division during the year:

Central Library	Bound	Rebound	Reinforced	Misc.	Total
Central Library proper.....	4,293	5,229	1,852	13,520	24,894
Childrens Department.	143	3,708	5,487	76	9,414
Schools Division.	7	4,885	2,703	124	7,719
Home Libraries Division.....	1	558	622	1	1,182
Training School.	387	126	.....	77	590
Bernd fund.	94	2	.....	.....	96
Schwartz fund.	20	8	.....	.....	28
Library publications.	73	.....	.....	.....	73
Total.....	5,018	14,516	10,664	13,798	43,996

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville, adult.	123	792	353	54	1,322
Lawrenceville, juvenile.	33	1,618	2,372	79	4,102
West End, adult.....	49	418	167	11	645
West End, juvenile.....	26	421	804	6	1,257
Wylie Avenue, adult.....	263	1,818	1,308	50	3,439
Wylie Avenue, juvenile.....	28	2,887	3,190	131	6,236
Mount Washington, adult.....	51	460	370	34	915
Mount Washington, juvenile...	26	707	787	21	1,541
Hazelwood, adult.	64	595	347	32	1,038
Hazelwood, juvenile.	15	1,048	1,138	10	2,211
East Liberty, adult.....	195	1,649	1,368	67	3,279
East Liberty, juvenile.....	61	2,262	3,639	33	5,995
South Side, adult.....	118	661	416	37	1,232
South Side, juvenile.....	34	1,103	1,445	92	2,674
Homewood, adult.	102	1,043	683	38	1,866
Homewood, juvenile.	39	1,979	2,138	23	4,179
Total.....	1,227	19,461	20,525	718	41,931
Grand total.	6,245	33,977	31,189	14,516	85,927

Reference Department

The number of readers in the Reference Department this year was 39,891, an increase of 2,536 over that of last year.

The number of books brought from the stacks for consultation was 71,524, or 7,640 more than last year. The estimated number of volumes used from the open shelves was 99,727. The largest number of volumes brought from the stack in one day was 565, on February 22, and the largest daily attendance was 249, on the same day. The monthly attendance varied from 1,701 in July to 4,716 in January. The total number of volumes in the department on February 1, 1914 was 68,323, of which 2,818 were added during the year. The number of pictures lent during the year was 26,126, of which 22,503 were stereographs.

Beginning with March 1913, statistics were kept of the books reserved on teachers' tables in the Reference Room for consultation by classes in the University of Pittsburgh, the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the city high schools. The number of volumes reserved in the eleven months was 1,481.

In response to a request from the Director of Vocational Guidance in the city schools, a bibliography on "Vocational guidance" was compiled in this department and published in the Monthly Bulletin for May. Separates of this list were furnished to the Director of Vocational Guidance, who sent them to every public school in the city, and has used them in advising pupils who consult with him.

For the annual international exhibition of paintings in the Carnegie Institute the usual reference list on the exhibiting artists was compiled and published in the Monthly Bulletin and also in the Catalogue of the exhibition. The list contained references on 138 of the 277 artists represented. The reference lists which have been compiled for seventeen annual exhibitions, together with references on many artists who have not exhibited here, now form an extensive bibliography on artists of all countries, including about 1,200 names.

After the publication of the second edition of the "Debate index," in November 1912, the department kept the index continually up to date for its own use by indexing each new debaters' manual that was added to the Library. In November

1913 these additions were published in the Monthly Bulletin as a supplement to the "Debate index" and also issued as a twenty-three page separate.

The following exhibits have been held in the Exhibit Room, making a continuous series throughout the year :

Photographs selected from the collection of photographs of European architecture owned by the Library.

Medici prints owned by the Library.

Exhibition arranged by the Director of Art of the public schools, showing the work in the fine and industrial arts and household economy in the public schools, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Exhibition of printed reproductions of the paintings of American artists from the collection owned by the Library.

Two noteworthy gifts have come to the Reference Department. The Reverend J. E. Wright presented about 1,000 mounted pictures illustrating the history of art, from the collection made by his daughter Mary Swift Wright. The Pittsburgh Single Tax Association on November 19 presented a bust of Henry George by his son and two sets of his complete works.

The out-of-town reference service grows continually. During the past year the Reference Department selected and sent books with more or less regularity to clubs, schools, libraries and individuals in many towns in western Pennsylvania. This service is given only to paying subscribers and the transportation charges are paid by the borrower.

Among the more important additions to the Reference Department during the year are :

Adam. Ruins of the palace of the emperor Diocletian at Spalatro in Dalmatia. 1764.

Architectural review, November 1896-June 1912. 22v.

Arte italiana, 1895-1911. 17v.

Bankers' magazine, 1851-1867. 10v.

Bible. Apocrypha and pseudepigrapha of the Old testament; ed. by R. H. Charles. 2v. 1913.

Collignon. Le Parthénon. 2v. 1910-12.

Encyclopaedia of Islam; ed. by M. T. Houtsma. v.1, in 2. 1908-13.

Die Graphischen künste, 1879-1908. 30v.

Gravina. Il duomo di Monreale. 2v. 1859-69.

Harvard law review, April 1887-June 1912. 26v.

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Periodical Division

The number of readers in the Periodical Room was 72,979 (57,883 men and 15,096 women), an increase of 3,271 over that of last year. The largest attendance in one day was 452, on January 11.

There are on file 1,074 magazines and 125 newspapers, of which 314 magazines and 45 newspapers are gifts. The current numbers of 399 of these magazines are kept in the Technology Department, and the statistics of their use are not included in the statement given above.

Technology Department

The Technology reference collection now numbers 39,213 volumes, 2,316 volumes having been added during the year. The trade literature collection contains 6,074 catalogues. The total attendance for the year was 28,938, an increase of 1,751 over that of last year. The number of volumes brought from the stacks was 44,919 and the estimated use of the books kept on open shelves was 101,283 volumes.

During the year the department replied to nearly 300 mail inquiries coming from 29 states and several foreign countries, including Russia. Some of the inquiries were referred to this Library by United States Government bureaus.

Many lists were made for individuals, corporations, clubs and smaller libraries, and numerous short bibliographies were compiled on such specific topics as the following: Copper-clad steel; Tempering of copper; Coal-dust firing; Vacuum milking machines, and Precipitation of dust particles. A "Bibliography of smoke and smoke prevention," of 164 pages, was compiled by this department and published in June 1913 by The Mellon Institute of Industrial Research and School of Specific Industries, of the University of Pittsburgh. Other bibliographies compiled by this department in recent years have been published in whole or in part in the following books: W. H. Sel-
 lew's "Steel rails," 1912; Harwood Frost's "Good engineering literature," 1911; A. S. Cushman and H. A. Gardner's "Corrosion and preservation of iron and steel," 1910, and Alfred Sang's "Corrosion of iron and steel," 1910.

Lending Department

The total circulation of adult books through the Central Lending Division, branches, stations and the Division of the Blind was 675,141, an increase of 22,593 over last year.

The circulation of books in foreign languages was as follows:

Croatian.	4
Danish.	2
French.	2,386
German.	12,179
Hebrew.	551
Hungarian.	2,487
Italian.	2,861
Lithuanian.	2,279
Norwegian.	1
Persian.	1
Polish.	9,912
Portuguese.	2
Roumanian.	29
Russian.	1,637
Slovakian.	11
Spanish.	141
Swedish.	172
Yiddish.	11,812
Total.....	46,467

The branches and stations borrowed from the central collection 13,801 books, of which 10,573 were temporary loans to individual borrowers and 3,907 were foreign books. This is an increase of 2,776 over the number borrowed last year.

The extension to users of stations of the privilege of sending for specific books not in the deposit collections has given much satisfaction, and an increasing number of persons are availing themselves of it. During the year the volume of work entailed by the growth of the service in these two directions increased one-third more than that in 1912.

The total registration of borrowers during the year was 11,696, of which number 4,066 represent re-registrations. The total registration at the close of the year is 114,464, but this does not represent the total number of persons using the Library, as registration has not been made of those using various special stations. During the year the registration of borrowers from stations was begun and is still in progress. At the time of this report 2,658 persons had been registered, this figure not being included in those given above.

It is interesting to note that the gain in total circulation has been accompanied by a marked decrease in the circulation of fiction. During recent years there has been a noticeable change in the character of the calls made upon the Library, which seems to indicate an increasing appreciation of its value as an educational institution. The result is a proportionately larger demand for books of a more serious character than has existed formerly.

Apprentice Class

At the date of the last report twelve students of the class 1912-13 were still in training. After completing their work, eleven of the class were appointed to permanent positions on the Library staff, while one obtained a position in another institution in the city.

On September 1, one person was given charge of the training of apprentices. Few changes were made in the general plan of the work. The length of time for class work was fixed at

five months, from October to March. During the year forty-three applicants were examined, of whom twenty-three passed. Nineteen students began class work in the fall, four of whom withdrew during the course.

Stations

In the Stations Division the reorganization of the system of charging and recording loans has been accomplished. The increase in circulation amounted to 16,012, although there was a decrease in the number of agencies, all stations which failed to reach a certain standard having been closed in order that the books might be used elsewhere. The growth may be attributed to two causes, the marked development of department store stations and the employment of more trained workers in charge of individual stations.

Requests for books for individual borrowers have been encouraged through this division in order that the large collection at the Central Library may be made as useful and available to the person using a station as to one using a branch. The large number of books charged in this way, 3,209, made it unnecessary to borrow as many books from the Central Library for an indefinite time as in 1912.

The statistics of circulation may be divided into the following groups :

Community libraries.	31,522
Engine-houses.	4,661
Factories.	9,480
Associations.	1,308
Hospitals.	853
Post Office stations.....	725
Stores.	19,332
Telephone exchanges.	272
Juvenile agencies.	1,873
Total.....	<u>70,026</u>

Work with the Blind

The total circulation of embossed books for the year was 4,292, an increase of 1,056 over the previous year. The total book collection now numbers 1,618 volumes, of which 207

were added during the year. In addition to these, there are on deposit from the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society 191 magazines and 555 bound volumes, making a total collection of 2,364 books and magazines available for the use of the blind in western Pennsylvania. Thirty-nine new names have been added to the list of readers, making the number of borrowers registered at the end of the year 207.

The most important item of the year's work was the issuing of a catalogue, printed in American Braille, of the embossed books in the collection. The entries are brief, consisting only of author's surname, short title and number of volumes. The printing was done for us by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.

In December the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society sent the home teacher into Fayette County for a two weeks' canvass of blind people. Many cases were investigated and eight pupils were given lessons in reading, of whom six are now regular borrowers. We are indebted to this society for the hearty co-operation accorded to us in our work with the adult blind in western Pennsylvania. We also wish to thank the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind and the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind for their assistance.

The circulation of books in embossed type was as follows:

American Braille.	1,387
Line.	110
Moon.	1,937
New York Point.....	858
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Total.....	4,292

Central Lending Division

The circulation for the year was 166,969, an increase of 3,659 over last year. There was a loss in fiction circulation of 5,044, but the gain of 8,703 in class circulation more than covers the loss in fiction. This gain is chiefly in the increased circulation of books on sociology, music, literature and biography. The music scores added in the latter months of 1912 have proved very attractive and have been in constant demand.

Constant attention has been directed to the book collection during the year, a work of much importance, as this division acts as a central reservoir for the entire lending system. The number of unfilled requests for specific books has been watched, as a guide to the duplication of copies, and the character of the books most in demand has been watched carefully.

During the year 238 cards were issued to non-residents, and 580 books sent out of town by mail or express from this division.

Childrens Department

The maximum attention of this department has been given to three distinct lines of activity: the extension of children's work through the Library agencies already existing; the strengthening of the staff, and its more stable organization; and the evolution, from the practices of the different divisions, of a routine which, while flexible enough to meet the individual local needs, will yet permit the standardization necessary in a library system as large as this one.

As a means to these ends there has been an increased attempt at definite personal work with the children in all the various fields, coupled with a constant effort to improve the quality of the help given to the individual child. Frequent meetings of the head of the department with her assistants have been devoted to the discussion of questions of policy, plans for the improvement of the work, the elimination of variation in custom, the establishment of certain standard methods and the reduction of duplication of work. These meetings have been productive of much valuable suggestion and have improved the methods in a marked degree.

From a collection of 116,738 volumes 227 agencies recorded a circulation of 741,948, a gain of 76,313 over the previous year.

After a most successful year, the Soho Childrens Room ceased to exist on January 21, the settlement house which gave it room having been rendered uninhabitable by fire.

Story Hour and Reading Circles

The appointment of a special supervisor of story-telling, noted in my last report, has been conducive to a marked improvement in the quality of the work. During the year the coöperation with her of the branch librarians and children's librarians and the growing knowledge of methods on the part of those actually engaged in telling the stories have been reflected in the interest of the children and the circulation of the books to which the stories introduce them.

Two story hours weekly were held at the Central Library, at each of the branch libraries and at Soho Childrens Room, and one story hour weekly at three of the playground libraries. Stories were also told weekly in nineteen summer playgrounds during the playground season.

The largest attendance at the regular story hours was at Homewood, 9,664; the second largest at Wylie, 8,692. The total attendance at branch story hours was 62,595; in schools, 44,237, and at special story hours 9,923, making the grand total attendance 116,755.

The programs for the story hours were planned more definitely than they were last year. The supervisor of story-telling, with the branch librarian and the children's librarian, arranged the programs to suit the needs of the different districts, but for the most part the same types of stories were used at all places.

The attendance at the clubs and reading circles was 10,772. Of this number 5,096 were in boys' clubs, 2,509 in girls' clubs, and 649 were boys and girls who attended the poetry hour.

Central Childrens Room

The Central Childrens Room has been open regularly throughout the year and since December 1 it has been open from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. The circulation for the year was 44,183, an increase of 4,049 over last year and the largest in the history of the room. With the growth of reference work, the need of equipping the children's reference room is apparent

and more money is needed for books, particularly the best editions in greater numbers and extra copies of the more popular books for parents, teachers and students of children's literature. This room is constantly visited by an increasing number of adults interested in books for children, so that its influence is being extended indirectly to the reading of many who do not visit the Library.

Schools Division

The total home circulation of books through the schools was 136,099, a gain of 27,657. The class room circulation was 279,112, a gain of 57,324. The collection was increased by 1,383 volumes, making the total number of books in the schools collection 31,629.

The total number of schools enrolled was 129, including 100 public schools and 29 private, parish and Sunday schools and miscellaneous institutions.

An effort has been made during the year to place upon the shelves in the Teachers Room a reference collection of books representative of the schools collection. Text-books furnished by publishers have also been added, and it is hoped that the collection will grow in time to be one of real value.

One hundred meetings were held in the Teachers Room during the year. Three new sections of the Academy of Science and Art have met there, the Biological and Germanistic sections holding monthly and the Esperanto section biweekly meetings.

Home Libraries and Reading Clubs

The recorded circulation of 26,008 shows an increase of 7,816 for the year. The reorganization of this division has been practically completed and the work is now on a firm basis well within the library field and ready for future growth.

Our thanks are due to the following persons whose services as volunteer visitors during the year have made this work possible:

Miss Anna M. Anderson,* Mrs A. L. Ashby, Mr L. B. Avison, Miss Edith C. C. Balderston,* Miss Mary Banes,* Mr H. R. Birmingham, Miss Marjorie A. Boggs, Miss Margaret H. Brown, Miss Eugenia Brunot,* Miss Alice Burgess,* Miss Christine Cameron, Miss Margaret Carnegie,* Miss Eva Cloud,* Miss Mary A. Collins, Mr H. H. Colvin, Miss Margaret Crawford, Miss Mary Crunden,* Miss Agnes M. Cuffe,* Miss Maude Daubner, Miss Elizabeth Dexter,* Mrs M. L. Edwards, Miss Edith Endicott,* Mr Sherrard Ewing, Miss S. E. Eyler, Miss Bernice J. Finney,* Miss Dorothy Forbes,* Miss Mary E. Fuller,* Miss A. M. Fulton, Miss Margaret Galloway, Miss E. H. Geiselhart, Miss Emma Gilleland, Miss Grace Gilleland,* Miss Alice D. Gillim,* Mrs Arthur E. Gray, Miss Jeanne Gray, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Mary R. Gray,* the Rev. M. R. Hamsher, Miss Mildred P. Harrington,* Miss Mary B. Harris,* Miss Arlene Harter, Mrs Albert E. Hazel, Mr H. V. Hazeltine, Miss Mary Hughes,* Miss V. S. Hutchinson,* the Rev. W. O. Ibach, Miss Mary J. Johnston,* Dr R. G. Love, Miss La Rose Lucas, Mrs E. H. Lysle, Miss Helen E. McCracken,* Miss Alice McFarlane, Miss Jean McFarlane, Miss Ellen McKee, Mrs George McKee, Miss Virginia McMaster,* Miss A. M. Macrum,* Miss Helen Martin,* Miss Helen M. Martin,* Miss E. C. Moon,* Miss Mary R. Moorhead,* Miss Marjorie Morrow,* Miss E. R. Morse,* Mrs Alexander Murdoch, Mr A. H. Myer, Miss Myrtie A. Northrop,* Miss Mary Oxley,* Mr R. B. Petty, Jr., Miss M. C. Pillow,* Miss Ruth Price,* Miss Vera J. Prout,* Miss Clara E. Purdum,* Miss Mary D. Rains,* Mrs O. L. Ralph, Mrs A. V. Reid, Miss Hazel Rider, Miss E. D. Robertson, Miss Zilpah Rodenbaugh, Mrs E. Marshall Rust, Mrs Harry Samson, Miss Muriel Samson,* Miss Martha Sands,* Miss Lilla Sawyer, Mr W. H. Shaffer, Jr., Miss Grace Shellenberger,* Mrs J. C. Sherriff, Mr E. S. Simpkins, Mrs M. C. Small, Mr Hartman Stehley, Mr H. S. Thatcher, Miss Jessie G. Van Cleve,* Miss M. S. Vanderbeek,* Mr Rheam Wallace, Miss Helen S. Watson,* Miss Rachel Weinstein, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss A. M. Young, Miss E. L. Young, Miss L. B. Young.*

Playgrounds

The Playgrounds Division shows a total circulation of 63,643, a gain of 12,899 over the previous year. The total attendance was 78,170, a gain of 16,515 over last year. Since October this division has operated an additional permanent library centre at Warrington Park, which has been open one day each week, with an average monthly circulation of 1,037. The number of summer playgrounds in which books were circulated or stories told during the season is nineteen.

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Training School for Childrens Librarians

On February 1, 1913 there were twenty-four juniors, seven seniors and four special students in the School, thirty of whom remained until the close of the school year, July 31.

On October 1, 1913 the School opened for its thirteenth year with an enrolment of twenty-five juniors, nine seniors and one special student. Of the junior students nine entered on college diplomas. The students are from eleven states, and fourteen colleges and universities are represented.

Forty-three certificates were issued to students who had successfully completed the work of the junior year, four special certificates were issued to special students and diplomas were awarded to two students who had completed the two years' course.

Lawrenceville Branch

Circulation

Adult	46,249
Juvenile.....	54,552
Total.....	<u>100,801</u>

The gain in circulation, of 8,212, was very gradual. The largest previous circulation in the history of the branch was in 1908, but the figures for this year exceed those of 1908 by 1,714. The greatest gain in any one class was that in general works, with corresponding gains in natural science, useful arts, fine arts, history and travel.

The fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the branch was celebrated on May 10. An exhibit of articles of historic interest in the district was prepared, also one showing the different activities of the Library. A special story hour for the children was held in the afternoon. In the evening a neighborhood meeting was held, at which addresses were given on the local history and on possibilities for the future, with several selections from the songs of Stephen C. Foster.

The work of the Boys' Literary and Debating Club has steadily increased in interest, and its members have become

recognized leaders in other clubs. Open meetings for parents and friends were held during the year. The program of the club consisted of debates, special lectures, extemporaneous speeches, mock trials and parliamentary practice.

The Boys' Reading Club held its meetings as usual on Friday evenings and the reading was regulated according to the group.

The girls in the Travel Club have read books pertaining to the different countries studied.

The Shakespeare Club for the older girls continued along the same lines as last year, reading dramatic works, chiefly Shakespeare, and spending part of the time with selections from other great poets.

The cycle stories this year were the Norse and the King Arthur stories. The stories for the little children were told as last year, on Saturday afternoons, and the results were more gratifying than when the stories were told on a school day to a larger number. (*Table II.*)

West End Branch

Circulation	
Adult.	25,621
Juvenile.	21,623
Total.....	47,244

It is interesting to note that while there was a gain of 3,940 in circulation there was a loss in attendance. During the reconstruction of the streets many readers were unable to reach the branch comfortably, and those who did come came for books. The fiction per cent. has fallen from 62.4 per cent. in 1911 to 59.1 per cent. in 1913.

The book collection was freely supplemented by books borrowed from the Central Library. The temporary or six months loans obtained in this way were a great help, as the question of shelf space is a serious one.

The reference work is slowly recovering from the depression of the last year or two. Material for club papers, school questions and debates is the most frequent request.

The West End Study Club spent the winter of 1912-13 in the study of the United States, especially its literature, history and problems. For the winter of 1913-14 the drama was selected for study, beginning with Macbeth and closing with present-day plays. Men were admitted to membership this year.

In December the Boys' Club was reorganized as a science club, meeting on alternate Friday nights. Scientific subjects of current interest have been studied. Dr Kintner, of the Electric Signal Company, delivered the first lecture, his subject being "Wireless telegraphy." On January 24 Mr Coggeshall, of the Museum, gave a talk on "Fossils."

At the story hours last spring the Charlemagne cycle was told, and the stories of Roland and Oliver were received with enthusiasm. The Norse cycle was begun in the fall and has been well liked. About forty children came to the cycle story each week, usually the same children, as an effort had been made to keep the attendance constant and so sustain the interest.

Folk stories and myths have been told to the little children, but no definite cycle has been followed. (*Table 12.*)

Wylie Avenue Branch

Circulation	
Adult	77,342
Juvenile.	115,547
Total.....	192,889

The circulation for the year shows a gain of 1,249 in the adult department, 590 in the juvenile, a total gain of 1,839. There was a loss in attendance, owing to the fact that for six months of last year the Childrens Room was open all day to accommodate the children who had half day sessions during the remodeling of the Moorhead School. There was a small gain for the year in the foreign circulation, and too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need for a larger collection of foreign books. During the year 3,154 volumes were added to the Childrens Room and 4,069 were withdrawn, so that the collection

is smaller than last year, while the adult collection shows a gain of 908, including reference books. The reference collection was revised during the year and an assistant given special charge of the reference work.

The Tuesday Evening Study Club completed its season's work on "Twentieth century problems" and held its anniversary meeting on April 1. A very interesting program was given, consisting of the address of the retiring president, the re-reading of two of the best papers presented during the year, a talk by Miss Nannie Oppenheimer, of the Juvenile Court, on "The home," and an address by Mr Arthur Lynch on "Social justice." The subject chosen for study this year is "The modern drama."

The cycle story hour attendance for the year was 1,597; the average for the Charlemagne stories 87, for the Robin Hood cycle 81. The decrease in the latter is probably due to changing the story hour from Friday to Thursday and to the fact that the children have not yet grown accustomed to that day.

The attendance at the little children's story hour was 7,095, the largest daily attendance 352.

Since the spring of 1910 no clubs have been conducted by the staff of the Childrens Room, as the need for them is not felt with two active settlements as neighbors. As an experiment two were started in the year, but showed that the existing facilities were sufficient. (*Table 13.*)

Mount Washington Branch

Circulation

Adult.	33,042
Juvenile.	25,339
Total.....	58,381

There was a loss in the circulation in the adult department every month until December, when there was an increase of 87. This was followed by another small gain of 75 in January. The decrease in juvenile circulation is not so large, and to some extent is a reaction from the great demand for books caused last year by the new school curriculum.



CENTRAL LIBRARY—FOYER OF MUSIC HALL

Throughout the year lists of books were sent to the "Mount Washington news" for publication. In the spring each member of the staff made a garden bulletin to display in the neighborhood to advertise the books on gardening.

There have been two girls' clubs during the year, the Camp Fire Girls meeting on Monday afternoons to study the legends, poetry and biographies necessary for credit in their organization, and the Travel Club, composed of girls about fourteen years of age. These girls read poetry early in the year and were known as the Poetry Club. They have spent the winter studying Great Britain. On the evening of May 6, the members of the two clubs entertained their parents and friends by presenting two fairy plays.

In February and March a number of special speakers addressed the Boys' Club. Mr Webster lectured on "Birds," and the Rev. F. T. Galpin on "Fishing, camping and hiking." Mr Zeller gave the boys a pleasant evening of clay-modeling and plaster cast making, Mr Gray an illustrated lecture on "California and Pike's Peak," and Mr Coggeshall talked on the mighty animals of which we have skeletons in the Museum.

The Civic Club held its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Among the special speakers of the year were Mr John L. Randall, superintendent of gardens in the City Playground Association; Mrs Flannery, who spoke on "The Marketing Club and The Coöperative Buying Association," and Professor Doyle, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The story hour attendance for the year was 3,256, the club attendance 940. (*Table 14.*)

Hazelwood Branch

Circulation	
Adult.	32,886
Juvenile.	38,007
Total.....	<hr/> 70,893

The statistics show the largest circulation in the history of the branch, exceeding that of 1910, the largest previous to this

date, by 4,165. A rather unusual condition is noted in the steady increase during the summer months.

The work with the schools has increased in volume during the year. Lists of supplementary reading in geography and history were made for grades four to eight. These led to a large increase in the reference work with both teachers and pupils.

The lecture hall was used by the branch eighteen times, six of these being for the illustrated lectures given by Mr E. S. Gray on "China," "Italy" and "Palestine." On February 17 Mr Walter Black, of the Juvenile Court, gave an informal talk before an open meeting of the Library Boys' Senate, to which they had invited their friends. On April 21 Dr Charles Miller, chaplain of the Western Penitentiary, talked to 350 children on "How to keep out of the Pen."

Beginning on Thursday, November 6, a course of lectures on social and economic subjects was inaugurated. The following list gives the names of the speakers who have generously given their time and effort :

The Rev. C. E. Snyder. The practical meaning of eugenics.

Prof. A. H. Willett. Some phases of the labor problem.

Rabbi R. I. Coffee. A living wage.

Dr I. Williams. The origin of family, private property and state.

Dr L. Lasday. The rise of society.

Dr H. A. Shaw. Modern movements in society.

Dr F. D. Tyson. Economic progress; The need of play; The problem of poverty.

The Girls' Travel Club was organized in February, having for its object the study of the description, folk-lore and customs of various countries. The membership is limited to twenty-five and the meetings are held on Thursday afternoons.

The Library Boys' Senate had an active year. Much of the work was in debate, with the addition of some special evenings. Mr Howard T. Morris has been the leader for the year, with assistance from Mr Max S. Higgins.

The Woman's Club of Hazelwood has made China the subject of study for the year. The club also conducted a successful course of lectures on "Domestic science."

The story hour has grown in popularity during the year. The attendance for the branch stories was 6,232, for stories in the schools 6,610 and for the playgrounds 724, giving an increase of 5,406 over last year's attendance. (Table 15.)

East Liberty Branch

Circulation	
Adult.....	87,181
Juvenile.....	74,553
Total.....	161,734

There was a gain in the total circulation for the year of 2,797. In the adult department there was a loss of 3,380, due to a loss of 3,818 in fiction, there being a gain of 438 in the circulation of classed books. In the Childrens Room there was a gain of 6,177. This is the second largest circulation from the Childrens Room in the history of the branch, while the attendance is next to the smallest.

The increased use of the Reading Room is apparent from the gain of 3,364 in attendance. An assistant has been in charge of the room during the busiest hours of the day, and a record has been kept of the questions asked and the material consulted.

Through the courtesy of Mr R. L. O'Donnell, folders advertising the branch were distributed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the East Liberty Station. A notice of the location and resources of the branch has been printed in Mr S. H. Lloyd's rent list during the year. It was hoped that newcomers to the city and also those new to the immediate neighborhood might be reached in this way.

The reading circle attendance shows a total loss of 273. There is no organized club work, the circles being informal gatherings of those in the Childrens Room.

The total attendance for cycle and little children's story hours is 758 less than last year. The late dismissal of school

still keeps the story hour attendance smaller than in previous years.

Four mothers' meetings were held during the year, with a total attendance of 64. In February Miss Effie Power, director of children's work in the St. Louis Public Library, spoke about "Books for girls." In March Mrs A. Ross Gray presided and told of her experiences and observations with children. At the April meeting Miss Stearns, of the Wisconsin Library Commission, gave a talk on "The child out of school." In November Miss Hanlon, principal of the Shakespeare School, spoke on "The value of a child's reading from the ethical standpoint." (*Table 16.*)

South Side Branch

Circulation

Adult.....	50,232
Juvenile.....	52,879
Total.....	103,111

There was a steady loss in adult circulation during the first eight months of the year, but a large enough gain in the last four to more than cover the loss. The increase in the juvenile circulation was 3,992, a total increase for the branch of 4,221.

During the year the branch continued to coöperate with the South Side Gardening Association. Three gardens were managed by the association where ninety-nine children had small gardens. Prizes were offered for homes showing the most improved surroundings and for the best flower and vegetable gardens. The City Council was requested to appoint special cleaning-up days for the entire district, and an effort was made to arouse popular interest in the venture.

In November a second International Concert was held and was a great success. The branch advertised its resources through every undertaking of the association. The list "Garden hints" was distributed at one of the meetings. The books in the Childrens Room on natural science had good use during the summer on account of the prize offered by the association for

the best answers to a list of nature questions prepared by Mr Frederick Webster.

The Ormsby Debating Club continued to hold the interest of the men in the district who are particularly interested in our economic condition. The success of the undertaking was largely due to the generous response of the men who were asked to speak at the meetings. The attendance varied from fifteen to seventy-five, averaging about thirty. The program follows:

The Rev. J. R. Wood. The foundation of the social order.

Mr H. A. McConnaughey. South Side problems.

Mr K. L. Hanson. Philosophy of Henry George.

Mr H. C. Rupp. Philosophy of science.

Mr August Zeller. The work of a sculptor.

Mr Daniel Winters. Problems of a police magistrate.

Dr H. A. Shaw. Public health.

Dr J. Leonard Levy. The hope of the future.

Mr Harry Goff. Historic motives.

Dr Isadore Williams. Origin of family, property and state.

Dr Louis Lasday. Rise of modern society.

Dr H. A. Shaw. Modern social movements.

Dr F. D. Tyson. Our economic advance; Some social maladjustments; Leisure and life.

Dr S. B. Linhart. Modern problems of ethics.

Prof. A. H. Willett. The minimum wage.

Prof. Ole Burroughs. Vocational training.

Dr J. H. Snowdon. Successive manifestations of God.

At the Young Women's Reading Circle talks were given on Jane Austen by Mrs H. F. Sill, on Meredith by Mrs Alexander Barron, on Hardy by Miss Waller I. Bullock, on Arnold Bennett by Miss Marion Knight, and on Fiction by Dr L. F. Snow. At the beginning of the present season Germany was chosen as a general topic, and informal lectures on various important men and movements in thought and art have been given, as well as programs of German music. The branch is indebted for the success of the literary part of the program to Mr E. L. Mattern, Miss Elisabeth Knapp, Dr C. B. Campbell, Mrs Alexander Barron, Miss Elisa May Willard, Dr Alice Rohde, Mr J. R. Gousha, and for the musical part to Mrs Norman McClintock, Mr Walter Cummings, Mrs W. C. Dierks, Mrs A. B. Siviter, Mr W. B. Morris and Miss Florence Burgoyne.

The visits of the South High School freshman class in small sections for an introduction to the library resources were conducted as in previous years. There was also a series of visits from the classes in Greek and Roman history with special programs related to their course of study. The cordial relation existing between the library and the schools has been a most important factor in carrying on the work of the Childrens Room, and has been mutually beneficial.

The Daughters of the American Revolution organized a club among the Polish boys for the encouragement of patriotism and interest in the history and government of the country. This club has a leader provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The story hour attendance in the branch was slightly larger than last year. The Robin Hood stories were popular, and were patronized by the same children week after week. (*Table 17.*)

Homewood Branch

Circulation	
Adult.....	72,887
Juvenile.....	72,211
Total.....	<hr/> 145,098

The circulation for the year shows a gain of 1,943 in the adult department, 3,401 in the juvenile, a total gain of 5,344. There was a gain in the adult circulation in every class except literature, history and fiction. The fiction per cent. has fallen 5.6 per cent. since the opening of the branch.

During the year a systematic attempt was made to bring to the notice of patrons of the branch lists of books from each of the classes of non-fiction, from ethics to biography. The social centres in the Homewood, Belmar and Sterrett Schools have been popular and the classes in sociology and public speaking have made use of the book collection.

An exhibit was held in the Childrens Reference Room of books suitable for Christmas gifts to children, and printed lists of such books were distributed.

In March an attempt was made to organize a reading circle for older girls. Letters were written to the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades, explaining the object of the club and asking their coöperation. Twenty-five girls responded at the first meeting but, as they seemed only mildly interested, the attempt was abandoned after the third meeting.

In October an evening reading circle for boys was started. It is very informal in organization and was planned to interest the boys who come to the branch night after night and do little or no reading. One evening a talk was given to them on the Panama canal by a returned traveler, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The story hour continues to be popular at the branch. The children enjoyed the Roland cycle last winter, and the Norse stories this winter have met with success. The children most interested are fifth and sixth grade pupils. Stories were told several times during the year outside the branch; on Lincoln's birthday, in the Linden School; at a mothers' meeting in the Lincoln School; at a meeting of the Community Club, the Woman's Club of Homewood, at two Sunday-schools at Christmas time, and at the Linden and Sterrett social centres. (*Table 18.*)

Staff

With this report is given a list of the members of the staff, and the positions which they fill. To give an adequate idea of the enthusiasm and loyalty to the best interests of the institution which they display is a difficult task. Each one seems imbued with a determination to give the best possible quality of service and to make a definite personal contribution to the success of the work in all its branches. To these contributions is due in large measure whatever advance is made in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON W. CRAVER,

Librarian.

April 8, 1914.

TABLE I
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

	Number of volumes						Number of pamphlets		
	Number at last report	Added during year		Worn out, with- drawn, etc.	Net gain for year	Grand total of volumes	No. at last report	Re- ceived by gift	Grand total of pams.
General collection-----	396,185	40,708	2,777	25,066	18,419	414,604	27,352	3,800	31,152
Bernd collection-----	2,200	105	-----	-----	105	2,305	-----	-----	-----
Schwartz collection-----	1,757	32	-----	-----	32	1,789	-----	-----	-----
Total-----	400,142	40,845	2,777	25,066	18,556	418,698	27,352	3,800	31,152

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY SYSTEM READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Class	Central Library							Lawrenceville			
	Circulating Collection							Circulating			Br'nc'h total
	Adult	Juv.	Total	School	Home lib.	Grand total	Ref.	Adult	Juv.	Total	Ref.
General works ----	1,120	1,063	2,183	64	185	2,432	20,580	439	55	494	366
Philosophy ----	3,030	52	3,082	102	15	3,199	872	206	16	222	4
Religion ----	4,516	449	4,965	1,020	129	6,114	5,091	366	104	470	49
Sociology ----	6,589	4,785	11,374	5,941	1,412	18,727	14,549	861	1,240	2,101	54
Philology ----	775	3	778	12	2	792	860	72	1	73	30
Natural science ----	4,230	721	4,951	1,737	192	6,880	11,856	417	241	658	28
Useful arts ----	6,562	561	7,123	595	149	7,867	27,357	940	185	1,125	96
Fine arts ----	5,798	992	6,790	963	190	7,943	*8,347	712	230	942	38
Literature ----	11,298	2,722	14,020	2,957	486	17,463	3,112	1,381	500	1,881	124
History ----	6,583	1,137	7,720	3,151	304	11,175	5,483	960	441	1,401	58
Travel ----	5,871	1,346	7,217	2,257	249	9,723	3,647	692	368	1,060	67
Biography ----	8,642	903	9,545	2,006	230	11,781	3,332	898	275	1,173	108
Fiction ----	30,174	9,315	39,489	10,824	3,457	53,770	659	4,037	2,510	6,547	-----
U. S. public doc. ----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,791	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total ----	95,188	24,049	119,237	31,629	7,000	157,866	107,536	11,981	6,166	18,147	1,022
											19,169

* Includes 2,579 volumes in Bernd collection. These 2,579 volumes include 2,305 volumes purchased from the Bernd fund (see Table 1) and 274 volumes not purchased from this fund but assigned to the Bernd collection because of the subjects treated in them.

TABLE 2—continued
NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY SYSTEM READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Class	West End				Wylie Avenue				Mt. Washington			
	Circulating			Ref.	Circulating			Ref.	Circulating			Br'nch total
	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	
General works -	127	123	250	222	215	64	279	410	189	53	242	526
Philosophy ----	77	11	88	----	218	23	241	4	84	17	101	102
Religion ----	93	149	242	8	340	401	741	96	114	140	254	286
Sociology ----	320	803	1,123	16	952	1,057	2,009	92	312	710	1,022	1,049
Philology ----	36	2	38	20	122	5	127	44	37	4	41	71
Natural science -	156	264	420	22	378	380	758	47	177	280	457	498
Useful arts ----	400	147	547	18	751	252	1,003	51	478	140	618	657
Fine arts ----	292	178	470	18	681	323	1,004	47	340	212	552	580
Literature ----	576	611	1,187	60	2,154	801	2,955	138	732	504	1,236	1,336
History ----	268	365	633	19	1,156	596	1,752	51	397	392	789	820
Travel ----	305	339	644	26	808	668	1,476	68	332	403	735	783
Biography ----	251	241	492	2	923	391	1,314	113	384	257	641	740
Fiction ----	2,220	2,281	4,501	----	6,612	3,374	9,986	----	2,514	1,965	4,479	4,480
U. S. public doc. -	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Total-----	5,121	5,514	10,635	431	15,310	8,335	23,645	1,161	6,090	5,077	11,167	11,928

TABLE 2—continued

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY SYSTEM READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Class	Hazelwood				East Liberty				South Side			
	Circulating			Br'nh total	Circulating			Br'nh total	Circulating			Ref.
	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	
General works -	188	37	225	551	367	219	586	994	183	124	307	256
Philosophy -----	89	21	110	111	316	35	351	354	134	29	163	2
Religion -----	154	182	336	371	463	269	732	789	146	160	306	31
Sociology -----	386	793	1,179	1,210	1,118	1,392	2,510	2,597	493	1,186	1,679	55
Philology -----	51	4	55	82	116	1	117	154	63	1	64	29
Natural science -	225	292	517	546	579	367	946	1,001	277	266	543	10
Useful arts -----	515	117	632	672	1,268	281	1,549	1,934	610	222	832	25
Fine arts -----	328	204	532	577	919	313	1,232	1,294	412	256	668	30
Literature -----	742	561	1,303	1,406	1,646	925	2,571	2,685	787	583	1,370	103
History -----	487	555	1,042	1,075	1,031	727	1,758	1,802	475	441	916	23
Travel -----	382	601	983	1,031	1,024	719	1,743	1,797	494	423	917	16
Biography -----	432	316	748	853	1,112	477	1,589	1,715	404	304	708	49
Fiction -----	2,737	2,741	5,478	5,478	7,380	3,590	10,970	10,970	3,558	2,545	6,103	----
U. S. public doc. -----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Total -----	6,716	6,424	13,140	13,963	17,339	9,315	26,654	28,086	8,036	6,540	14,576	629
												15,205

TABLE 2—*continued*

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY SYSTEM READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Class	Homewood				Branch total	Branches				Central and Brs. and Grand total	
	Circulating			Ref.		Circulating			Ref.		Total in Br'ches
	Adult	Juv.	Total			Adult	Juv.	Total			
General works-----	133	56	189	230	419	1,841	731	2,572	2,502	5,074	28,086
Philosophy-----	135	24	159	3	162	1,259	176	1,435	18	1,453	5,524
Religion-----	209	212	421	47	468	1,885	1,617	3,502	355	3,857	15,062
Sociology-----	440	1,103	1,543	78	1,621	4,882	8,284	13,166	440	13,606	46,882
Philology-----	67	-----	67	27	94	564	18	582	244	826	2,478
Natural science-----	324	201	525	8	533	2,533	2,291	4,824	240	5,064	23,800
Useful arts-----	758	199	957	23	980	5,720	1,543	7,263	677	7,940	43,164
Fine arts-----	500	308	808	31	839	4,184	2,024	6,208	299	6,507	22,797
Literature-----	813	586	1,399	119	1,518	8,831	5,071	13,902	861	14,763	35,338
History-----	454	390	844	34	878	5,228	3,907	9,135	293	9,428	26,086
Travel-----	545	543	1,088	18	1,106	4,582	4,064	8,646	345	8,991	22,361
Biography-----	485	322	807	66	873	4,889	2,583	7,472	668	8,140	23,253
Fiction-----	3,533	2,745	6,278	-----	6,278	32,591	21,751	54,342	1	54,343	108,772
U. S. public documents-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,791
Total-----	8,396	6,689	15,085	684	15,769	78,989	54,060	133,049	6,943	139,992	405,394

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED

	Previously reported	During the year	Total
Central Library-----	*302,446	*22,085	*324,531
Lawrenceville Branch-----	37,291	3,100	40,391
West End Branch-----	21,925	1,200	23,125
Wylie Avenue Branch-----	55,667	5,143	60,810
Mount Washington Branch-----	21,268	1,266	22,534
Hazelwood Branch-----	25,440	1,700	27,140
East Liberty Branch-----	38,364	5,816	44,180
South Side Branch-----	16,540	2,281	18,821
Homewood Branch-----	16,170	3,307	19,477
Total-----	535,111	45,898	†581,009

*Includes books in schools and home library collections.

†The excess of this total over that of the volumes on the shelves at the close of the year represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, and duplicates transferred and recatalogued, from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to the close of the period covered by this report.

TABLE 4
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR LIBRARY SYSTEM

Class	Central	L'ville	W. E.	Wylie	Mt. W.	Hazel.	E. L.	S. S.	Home.	*Sta.	Total	Per- cent.
General works----	5,832	2,959	2,250	2,774	2,539	2,427	4,146	3,233	5,561	2,592	34,313	2.4
Philosophy -----	3,996	506	285	781	209	237	1,095	509	673	477	8,768	.6
Religion -----	4,293	833	497	3,508	668	824	1,699	1,209	1,280	4,697	19,508	1.4
Sociology -----	11,390	9,064	2,991	20,707	2,516	4,196	7,427	7,949	8,158	29,441	103,839	7.3
Fairy tales-----	4,660	8,098	2,615	20,040	2,910	5,002	9,915	9,612	8,935	41,945	113,732	8.0
Philology -----	1,256	200	65	947	62	87	322	335	250	207	3,731	.3
Natural science ---	9,541	1,459	643	2,456	566	603	2,378	1,520	1,946	5,772	26,884	1.9
Useful arts -----	15,389	2,852	1,044	2,966	1,845	1,466	4,952	2,934	4,373	6,401	44,222	3.1
Fine arts -----	10,499	2,981	1,215	3,608	1,581	1,569	3,868	3,089	3,815	7,410	39,635	2.8
Literature -----	17,165	5,229	2,877	15,601	2,645	3,339	8,712	6,279	7,662	21,007	90,516	6.4
History -----	7,387	4,706	1,905	8,518	2,360	3,607	6,633	4,818	4,997	20,851	65,782	4.7
Travel -----	8,419	3,159	1,635	5,221	2,150	2,971	6,397	3,826	5,072	14,430	53,280	3.8
Biography -----	8,348	2,110	1,283	4,020	1,363	1,321	3,727	2,515	3,027	10,999	38,713	2.7
Fiction -----	102,977	56,645	27,939	101,742	36,967	43,244	100,463	55,283	89,349	159,557	774,166	54.6
Total-----	211,152	100,801	47,244	192,889	58,381	70,893	161,734	103,111	145,098	325,786	1,417,089	100.0

*Under this heading is included the home circulation through the school and deposit stations, home libraries and reading clubs, special children's reading rooms, and among the blind.

TABLE 5
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR LIBRARY SYSTEM

Month	Central	L'ville	W. E.	Wylie	Mt. W.	Hazel.	E. L.	S. S.	Home.	*Sta.	Total
February 1913 -----	19,305	10,383	4,510	19,217	5,536	6,999	15,084	10,504	13,376	35,942	140,856
March -----	20,333	10,858	4,642	19,597	5,847	7,194	15,822	10,404	14,315	34,994	144,006
April -----	18,046	8,801	4,088	15,425	5,024	5,781	13,159	8,552	11,959	34,175	125,010
May -----	17,112	7,519	3,645	12,812	4,447	4,932	11,732	7,324	10,826	29,686	110,035
June -----	13,615	6,129	3,308	11,716	3,686	4,013	10,167	5,996	9,092	12,499	80,221
July -----	14,239	5,320	3,089	11,612	3,725	4,158	11,203	6,258	9,391	10,765	79,760
August -----	12,994	5,218	2,722	10,919	3,567	4,123	10,475	5,597	8,978	8,279	72,872
September -----	14,275	5,861	3,059	11,826	3,880	4,777	11,419	5,804	10,207	17,232	88,340
October -----	20,320	9,154	4,328	16,937	5,486	6,088	14,343	8,255	13,288	28,481	126,680
November -----	20,445	10,642	4,501	19,475	5,944	7,374	16,312	9,898	14,867	39,703	149,161
December -----	18,785	10,161	4,216	20,831	5,430	7,536	15,464	11,578	13,669	35,881	143,551
January 1914 -----	21,683	10,755	5,136	22,522	5,809	7,918	16,554	12,941	15,130	38,149	156,597
Total -----	211,152	100,801	47,244	192,889	58,381	70,893	161,734	103,111	145,098	325,786	1,417,089

*Under this heading is included the home circulation through the school and deposit stations, home libraries and reading clubs, special children's reading rooms, and among the blind.

TABLE 6
TOTAL ADULT AND JUVENILE CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Central Library-----	166,969	44,183	211,152
Schools -----	8,414	127,685	136,099
Home libraries and clubs-----	-----	26,008	26,008
Stations -----	74,318	89,361	163,679
Lawrenceville Branch-----	46,249	54,552	100,801
West End Branch -----	25,621	21,623	47,244
Wylie Avenue Branch-----	77,342	115,547	192,889
Mount Washington Branch-----	33,042	25,339	58,381
Hazelwood Branch -----	32,886	38,007	70,893
East Liberty Branch-----	87,181	74,553	161,734
South Side Branch-----	50,232	52,879	103,111
Homewood Branch -----	72,887	72,211	145,098
Total-----	675,141	741,948	1,417,089

TABLE 7
ADULT ATTENDANCE

Month	Central	L'ville	W. E.	Wylie	Mt. W.	Hazel.	E. L.	S. S.	Home.	Total
February 1913-----	28,224	7,878	1,315	11,373	2,015	2,379	14,687	11,723	11,770	91,364
March -----	29,300	8,625	1,120	13,042	2,376	2,316	16,192	10,935	11,106	95,012
April -----	27,693	7,124	949	9,401	2,073	2,140	11,138	7,939	8,761	77,218
May -----	25,877	5,450	817	8,660	2,262	2,014	9,451	5,769	6,538	66,838
June -----	21,083	4,108	729	8,038	1,658	1,608	8,317	5,554	6,204	57,299
July -----	18,677	3,753	750	9,375	1,570	1,645	8,036	6,176	6,491	56,473
August -----	18,409	3,552	708	8,691	1,711	1,572	9,020	6,528	6,343	56,534
September -----	24,501	4,944	730	9,988	2,337	1,790	11,715	6,502	8,875	71,382
October -----	32,257	7,706	860	11,701	2,512	2,110	12,756	8,011	11,398	89,311
November -----	28,804	6,741	827	11,731	1,943	2,192	12,520	10,619	11,708	87,085
December -----	26,757	7,251	866	15,698	2,027	2,341	12,261	11,464	11,834	90,499
January 1914-----	33,518	9,767	1,074	15,260	2,512	2,646	13,909	12,337	12,398	103,421
Total-----	315,100	76,899	10,745	132,958	24,996	24,753	140,002	103,557	113,426	942,436

TABLE 8
JUVENILE ATTENDANCE

Month	Central	L'ville	W. E.	Wylie	Mt. W.	Hazel.	E. L.	S. S.	Home.	Other Ch.r'ms	Total
February 1913-----	3,737	5,572	1,994	16,027	5,083	4,974	7,597	7,370	6,180	13,360	71,894
March -----	4,183	5,144	1,959	15,007	5,325	4,775	8,119	7,774	7,013	12,278	71,577
April -----	3,302	3,982	1,908	12,435	4,067	3,227	6,233	5,496	5,672	10,462	56,784
May -----	3,180	3,006	1,478	10,464	2,890	2,828	4,361	4,413	4,661	8,704	45,985
June -----	2,343	2,338	1,061	8,693	2,213	2,017	3,898	4,903	3,953	9,812	41,231
July -----	2,345	2,097	1,098	7,593	1,860	2,223	4,185	6,691	3,872	8,596	40,560
August -----	2,069	2,230	1,098	6,801	1,917	1,819	3,998	5,540	3,658	6,230	35,360
September -----	2,526	2,472	1,070	7,482	1,907	2,929	3,393	3,986	4,497	7,250	37,512
October -----	3,583	4,691	1,882	14,908	3,167	3,529	5,381	4,954	6,744	13,104	61,943
November -----	3,442	6,779	2,039	16,050	3,406	4,789	7,167	5,981	7,110	12,779	69,542
December -----	3,393	5,658	2,003	16,467	2,899	5,920	7,648	6,495	6,402	12,575	69,460
January 1914 -----	3,450	5,437	2,589	20,072	2,690	5,161	7,189	6,813	7,637	12,717	73,755
Total -----	37,553	49,406	20,179	151,999	37,424	44,191	69,169	70,416	67,399	127,867	675,603

TABLE 9
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

Month	Home use			Reference use		Attendance					
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Ref. room	Tech. room	Ref. room	Period. room	Tech. room	Open sh. r'm	Child. room	Total
February 1913-----	15,219	4,086	19,305	7,310	3,601	3,833	6,400	2,520	15,471	3,737	31,961
March -----	15,981	4,352	20,333	8,314	3,965	4,128	6,568	2,749	15,855	4,183	33,483
April -----	14,181	3,865	18,046	6,784	3,921	3,640	6,111	2,511	15,431	3,302	30,995
May -----	13,641	3,471	17,112	5,497	3,666	3,152	6,050	2,411	14,264	3,180	29,057
June -----	10,862	2,753	13,615	3,120	3,029	2,128	5,189	1,939	11,827	2,343	23,426
July -----	11,639	2,600	14,239	3,136	2,630	1,701	3,756	1,647	11,573	2,345	21,022
August -----	10,724	2,270	12,994	3,436	2,788	1,963	4,555	1,758	10,133	2,069	20,478
September -----	11,711	2,564	14,275	4,145	2,972	2,303	6,010	2,043	14,145	2,526	27,027
October -----	15,797	4,523	20,320	6,726	4,613	4,629	7,249	2,909	17,470	3,583	35,840
November -----	15,568	4,877	20,445	7,314	4,180	4,095	6,961	2,710	15,038	3,442	32,246
December -----	14,456	4,329	18,785	6,804	4,109	3,603	6,206	2,592	14,356	3,393	30,150
January 1914 -----	17,190	4,493	21,683	8,938	5,445	4,716	7,916	3,149	17,737	3,450	36,968
				*71,524 99,727	*44,919 101,283						
Total -----	166,969	44,183	211,152	171,251	146,202	39,891	72,971	28,938	173,300	37,553	352,653

*These numbers represent the number of books brought from the stack only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference and Technology Rooms no accurate account can be kept, but 99,727 and 101,283 are conservative estimates based on the use of these books during days of average attendance.

TABLE 10
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF LIBRARY BY CLASSES

Class	Home circulation		Percentage			Ref.*	Per- cent.
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.			Av'ge
General works-----	5,052	780	5,832	3.0	1.8	13,266	11.4
Philosophy-----	3,895	101	3,996	2.3	.2	2,619	2.3
Religion-----	3,561	732	4,293	2.1	1.7	3,883	3.3
Sociology-----	8,144	3,246	11,390	4.9	7.3	15,094	13.0
Fairy tales-----	-----	4,660	4,660	-----	10.6	-----	-----
Philology-----	1,255	1	1,256	.8	-----	808	.7
Natural science-----	8,770	771	9,541	5.3	1.7	15,876	13.6
Useful arts-----	14,804	585	15,389	8.9	1.3	29,043	25.0
Fine arts-----	9,227	1,272	10,499	5.5	2.9	10,537	9.1
Literature-----	14,428	2,737	17,165	8.6	6.2	7,842	6.7
History-----	4,970	2,417	7,387	3.0	5.5	6,904	5.9
Travel-----	6,017	2,402	8,419	3.6	5.4	4,013	3.4
Biography-----	6,851	1,497	8,348	4.1	3.4	5,342	4.6
Fiction-----	79,995	22,982	102,977	47.9	52.0	1,216	1.0
Total-----	166,969	44,183	211,152	100.0	100.0	†116,443 201,010	100.0

*In this column are included the statistics of the General Reference and Technology Rooms. The figures for the classes Natural science and Useful arts represent the use of the Technology Room.

†This 116,443 represents the number of books brought from the stacks only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference and Technology Rooms no accurate account can be kept, but 201,010 is a conservative estimate based on the use made of these books during days of average attendance.

TABLE II
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
February 1913	4,549	5,834	10,383	7,878	5,572	13,450	Gen. works --	2,432	527	2,959	5.2	1.0	2.9
March -----	4,787	6,071	10,858	8,625	5,144	13,769	Philosophy --	354	152	506	.8	.3	.5
April -----	4,118	4,683	8,801	7,124	3,982	11,106	Religion -----	318	515	833	.7	.9	.8
May -----	3,536	3,983	7,519	5,450	3,006	8,456	Sociology --	907	8,157	9,064	2.0	15.0	9.1
June -----	3,023	3,106	6,129	4,108	2,338	6,446	Fairy tales --	-----	8,098	8,098	----	14.8	8.0
July -----	2,959	2,361	5,320	3,753	2,097	5,850	Philology ---	197	3	200	.4	----	.2
August -----	3,043	2,175	5,218	3,552	2,230	5,782	Nat. science--	740	719	1,459	1.6	1.3	1.4
September ---	3,176	2,685	5,861	4,944	2,472	7,416	Useful arts --	2,070	882	2,852	4.5	1.6	2.8
October -----	3,802	5,352	9,154	7,706	4,691	12,397	Fine arts -----	1,472	1,409	2,981	3.2	2.6	3.0
November ---	4,090	6,552	10,642	6,741	6,779	13,520	Literature --	2,321	2,908	5,229	5.0	5.3	5.2
December -----	4,299	5,862	10,161	7,251	5,658	12,909	History -----	1,134	3,572	4,706	2.4	6.6	4.7
January 1914 -	4,867	5,888	10,755	9,767	5,437	15,204	Travel -----	1,015	2,144	3,159	2.2	3.9	3.1
							Biography --	825	1,285	2,110	1.8	2.4	2.1
							Fiction -----	32,464	24,181	56,645	70.2	44.3	56.2
Total-----	46,249	54,552	100,801	76,899	49,406	126,305	Total -----	46,249	54,552	100,801	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 12
WEST END BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
February 1913-	2,385	2,125	4,510	1,315	1,994	3,309	General works	1,989	261	2,250	7.8	1.2	4.8
March -----	2,422	2,220	4,642	1,120	1,959	3,079	Philosophy ---	231	54	285	.9	.3	.6
April -----	2,076	2,012	4,088	949	1,908	2,857	Religion -----	230	267	497	.9	1.2	1.1
May -----	2,025	1,620	3,645	817	1,478	2,295	Sociology ---	740	2,251	2,991	2.9	10.4	6.3
June -----	1,866	1,442	3,308	729	1,061	1,790	Fairy tales ---	-----	2,615	2,615	-----	12.1	5.5
July -----	1,925	1,164	3,089	750	1,098	1,848	Philology -----	64	1	65	.2	---	.1
August -----	1,747	975	2,722	708	1,098	1,806	Nat. science---	278	365	643	1.1	1.7	1.4
September ---	1,990	1,069	3,059	730	1,070	1,800	Useful arts ---	703	341	1,044	2.7	1.6	2.2
October -----	2,278	2,050	4,328	860	1,882	2,742	Fine arts -----	607	608	1,215	2.4	2.8	2.6
November ---	2,181	2,320	4,501	827	2,039	2,866	Literature ---	1,530	1,347	2,877	6.0	6.2	6.1
December ---	2,060	2,156	4,216	866	2,003	2,869	History -----	545	1,360	1,905	2.1	6.3	4.0
January 1914--	2,666	2,470	5,136	1,074	2,589	3,663	Travel -----	685	950	1,635	2.7	4.4	3.5
							Biography ---	618	665	1,283	2.4	3.1	2.7
							Fiction -----	17,401	10,538	27,939	67.9	48.7	59.1
Total-----	25,621	21,623	47,244	10,745	20,179	30,924	Total -----	25,621	21,623	47,244	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 13
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	A v'ge
Feb. 1913---	7,753	11,464	19,217	11,373	16,027	27,400	Gen. works--	2,425	349	2,774	3.1	.3	1.4
March ----	7,628	11,969	19,597	13,042	15,007	28,049	Philosophy--	597	184	781	.8	.2	.4
April -----	6,144	9,281	15,425	9,401	12,435	21,836	Religion ----	952	2,556	3,508	1.2	2.2	1.8
May -----	5,566	7,246	12,812	8,660	10,464	19,124	Sociology ---	1,756	18,951	20,707	2.3	16.4	10.7
June -----	4,978	6,738	11,716	8,038	8,693	16,731	Fairy tales--	-----	20,040	20,040	----	17.3	10.4
July -----	5,134	6,478	11,612	9,375	7,593	16,968	Philology ---	944	3	947	1.2	----	.5
August ----	5,041	5,878	10,919	8,691	6,801	15,492	Nat. science--	1,313	1,143	2,456	1.7	1.0	1.4
September	5,161	6,665	11,826	9,988	7,482	17,470	Useful arts--	1,691	1,275	2,966	2.2	1.1	1.5
October --	6,490	10,447	16,937	11,701	14,908	26,609	Fine arts ---	1,399	2,209	3,608	1.8	1.9	1.9
November--	6,868	12,607	19,475	11,731	16,050	27,781	Literature --	6,238	9,363	15,601	8.1	8.1	8.1
December -	7,716	13,115	20,831	15,698	16,467	32,165	History ----	2,168	6,350	8,518	2.8	5.5	4.4
Jan. 1914 --	8,863	13,659	22,522	15,260	20,072	35,332	Travel -----	946	4,275	5,221	1.2	3.7	2.7
							Biography --	1,380	2,640	4,020	1.8	2.3	2.1
							Fiction -----	55,533	46,209	101,742	71.8	40.0	52.7
Total ----	77,342	115,547	192,889	132,958	151,999	284,957	Total-----	77,342	115,547	192,889	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 14
MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
February 1913-	3,049	2,487	5,536	2,015	5,083	7,098	General works	2,316	223	2,539	7.0	.9	4.4
March -----	3,312	2,535	5,847	2,376	5,325	7,701	Philosophy ---	170	39	209	.5	.1	.4
April -----	2,757	2,267	5,024	2,073	4,067	6,140	Religion -----	321	347	668	1.0	1.4	1.1
May -----	2,557	1,890	4,447	2,262	2,890	5,152	Sociology ---	744	1,772	2,516	2.2	7.0	4.3
June -----	2,126	1,560	3,686	1,658	2,213	3,871	Fairy tales ---	-----	2,910	2,910	-----	11.5	5.0
July -----	2,307	1,418	3,725	1,570	1,860	3,430	Philology ---	62	-----	62	.2	-----	.1
August -----	2,464	1,103	3,567	1,711	1,917	3,628	Nat. science---	326	240	566	1.0	.9	1.0
September ---	2,382	1,498	3,880	2,337	1,907	4,244	Useful arts ---	1,400	445	1,845	4.2	1.7	3.2
October -----	2,845	2,641	5,486	2,512	3,167	5,679	Fine arts -----	829	752	1,581	2.5	3.0	2.7
November ---	2,924	3,020	5,944	1,943	3,406	5,349	Literature ---	1,271	1,374	2,645	3.8	5.4	4.5
December ---	2,854	2,576	5,430	2,027	2,899	4,926	History -----	595	1,765	2,360	1.8	7.0	4.0
January 1914 --	3,465	2,344	5,809	2,512	2,690	5,202	Travel -----	547	1,603	2,150	1.7	6.3	3.7
							Biography ---	514	849	1,363	1.6	3.4	2.3
							Fiction -----	23,947	13,020	36,967	72.5	51.4	63.3
Total -----	33,042	25,339	58,381	24,996	37,424	62,420	Total-----	33,042	25,339	58,381	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 15
HAZELWOOD BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
February 1913-	3,093	3,906	6,999	2,379	4,974	7,353	General works	2,105	322	2,427	6.4	.8	3.4
March -----	3,191	4,003	7,194	2,316	4,775	7,091	Philosophy ---	192	45	237	.6	.1	.3
April -----	2,743	3,038	5,781	2,140	3,227	5,367	Religion -----	265	559	824	.8	1.5	1.2
May -----	2,385	2,547	4,932	2,014	2,828	4,842	Sociology -----	667	3,529	4,196	2.0	9.3	5.9
June -----	2,101	1,912	4,013	1,608	2,017	3,625	Fairy tales ---	-----	5,002	5,002	-----	13.2	7.0
July -----	2,258	1,900	4,158	1,645	2,223	3,868	Philology -----	78	9	87	.2	---	.1
August -----	2,354	1,769	4,123	1,572	1,819	3,391	Nat. science---	277	326	603	.9	.9	.9
September ---	2,496	2,281	4,777	1,790	2,929	4,719	Useful arts ---	1,124	342	1,466	3.4	.9	2.1
October -----	2,701	3,387	6,088	2,110	3,529	5,639	Fine arts -----	770	799	1,569	2.3	2.1	2.2
November ---	2,915	4,459	7,374	2,192	4,789	6,981	Literature -----	1,206	2,133	3,339	3.7	5.6	4.7
December ---	3,055	4,481	7,536	2,341	5,920	8,261	History -----	551	3,056	3,607	1.7	8.0	5.1
January 1914 --	3,594	4,324	7,918	2,646	5,161	7,807	Travel -----	775	2,196	2,971	2.4	5.8	4.2
							Biography ---	505	816	1,321	1.5	2.1	1.9
							Fiction -----	24,371	18,873	43,244	74.1	49.7	61.0
Total -----	32,886	38,007	70,893	24,753	44,191	68,944	Total-----	32,886	38,007	70,893	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 16
EAST LIBERTY BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
Feb. 1913----	8,351	6,733	15,084	14,687	7,597	22,284	Gen. works--	3,588	558	4,146	4.1	.8	2.6
March -----	8,676	7,146	15,822	16,192	8,119	24,311	Philosophy --	917	178	1,095	1.0	.2	.7
April -----	7,220	5,939	13,159	11,138	6,233	17,371	Religion -----	841	858	1,699	1.0	1.2	1.0
May -----	6,609	5,123	11,732	9,451	4,361	13,812	Sociology ---	1,970	5,457	7,427	2.2	7.3	4.6
June -----	5,535	4,632	10,167	8,317	3,898	12,215	Fairy tales --	-----	9,915	9,915	-----	13.2	6.1
July -----	6,370	4,833	11,203	8,036	4,185	12,221	Philology ---	318	4	322	.4	----	.2
August -----	6,052	4,423	10,475	9,020	3,998	13,018	Nat. science--	1,553	825	2,378	1.8	1.1	1.5
September --	6,563	4,856	11,419	11,715	3,393	15,108	Useful arts --	3,952	1,000	4,952	4.5	1.4	3.1
October ----	7,669	6,674	14,343	12,756	5,381	18,137	Fine arts ----	2,199	1,669	3,868	2.5	2.2	2.4
November --	7,941	8,371	16,312	12,520	7,167	19,687	Literature --	4,168	4,544	8,712	4.8	6.1	5.4
December --	7,315	8,149	15,464	12,261	7,648	19,909	History -----	1,757	4,876	6,633	2.0	6.5	4.1
Jan. 1914 ----	8,880	7,674	16,554	13,909	7,189	21,098	Travel -----	1,804	4,593	6,397	2.1	6.2	3.9
							Biography --	1,798	1,929	3,727	2.1	2.6	2.3
							Fiction -----	62,316	38,147	100,463	71.5	51.2	62.1
Total -----	87,181	74,553	161,734	140,002	69,169	209,171	Total-----	87,181	74,553	161,734	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 17
SOUTH SIDE BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
Feb. 1913----	4,617	5,887	10,504	11,723	7,370	19,093	Gen. works--	2,899	334	3,233	5.8	.6	3.1
March -----	4,740	5,664	10,404	10,935	7,774	18,709	Philosophy --	327	182	509	.7	.3	.5
April -----	4,069	4,483	8,552	7,939	5,496	13,435	Religion -----	515	694	1,209	1.0	1.3	1.2
May -----	3,623	3,701	7,324	5,769	4,413	10,182	Sociology ---	1,408	6,541	7,949	2.8	12.5	7.7
June -----	2,877	3,119	5,996	5,554	4,903	10,457	Fairy tales --	-----	9,612	9,612	-----	18.2	9.3
July -----	3,191	3,067	6,258	6,176	6,691	12,867	Philology ---	333	2	335	.7	-----	.3
August -----	3,097	2,500	5,597	6,528	5,540	12,068	Nat. science--	883	637	1,520	1.8	1.2	1.5
September -	3,168	2,636	5,804	6,502	3,986	10,488	Useful arts --	2,084	850	2,934	4.1	1.6	2.9
October ---	4,199	4,056	8,255	8,011	4,954	12,965	Fine arts -----	1,372	1,717	3,089	2.7	3.2	3.0
November -	4,781	5,117	9,898	10,619	5,981	16,600	Literature --	2,847	3,432	6,279	5.7	6.5	6.1
December --	5,456	6,122	11,578	11,464	6,495	17,959	History -----	1,347	3,471	4,818	2.7	6.6	4.7
Jan. 1914 ---	6,414	6,527	12,941	12,337	6,813	19,150	Travel -----	1,313	2,513	3,826	2.6	4.7	3.7
							Biography --	975	1,540	2,515	1.9	2.9	2.4
							Fiction -----	33,929	21,354	55,283	67.5	40.4	53.6
Total -----	50,232	52,879	103,111	103,557	70,416	173,973	Total-----	50,232	52,879	103,111	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 18
HOMEWOOD BRANCH

Month	Home use by months			Attendance			Class	Circulation by classes			Percentage		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total		Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Av'ge
Feb. 1913----	6,580	6,796	13,376	11,770	6,180	17,950	Gen. works--	5,010	551	5,561	6.9	.8	3.8
March -----	6,830	7,485	14,315	11,106	7,013	18,119	Philosophy --	544	129	673	.7	.2	.5
April -----	5,803	6,156	11,959	8,761	5,672	14,433	Religion -----	538	742	1,280	.7	1.0	.9
May -----	5,376	5,450	10,826	6,538	4,661	11,199	Sociology ----	1,508	6,650	8,158	2.1	9.2	5.6
June -----	4,711	4,381	9,092	6,204	3,953	10,157	Fairy tales --	-----	8,935	8,935	-----	12.4	6.1
July -----	5,467	3,924	9,391	6,491	3,872	10,363	Philology ----	250	-----	250	.3	-----	.2
August -----	5,426	3,552	8,978	6,343	3,658	10,001	Nat. science--	984	962	1,946	1.3	1.3	1.3
September --	5,662	4,545	10,207	8,875	4,497	13,372	Useful arts --	3,258	1,115	4,373	4.5	1.5	3.0
October ----	6,252	7,036	13,288	11,398	6,744	18,142	Fine arts ----	1,961	1,854	3,815	2.7	2.6	2.6
November --	6,735	8,132	14,867	11,708	7,110	18,818	Literature --	2,886	4,776	7,662	4.0	6.6	5.3
December --	6,490	7,179	13,669	11,834	6,402	18,236	History -----	1,282	3,715	4,997	1.8	5.1	3.5
Jan. 1914----	7,555	7,575	15,130	12,398	7,637	20,035	Travel -----	1,563	3,509	5,072	2.1	4.9	3.5
							Biography --	1,359	1,668	3,027	1.9	2.3	2.1
							Fiction -----	51,744	37,605	89,349	71.0	52.1	61.6
Total-----	72,887	72,211	145,098	113,426	67,399	180,825	Total-----	72,887	72,211	145,098	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 19
STATISTICS OF STATIONS

Adult Stations	Home circulation
Allentown Deposit Station.....	15,505
Associated Charities.	40
Beechview.	6,122
Brookline.	2,471
Clubs	
Cathedral Sodality.	127
Essel.	20
Sub Rosa.	42
Eiben Drug Store.....	912
Engine Company No. 1.....	3
Engine Company No. 1. Chemical.....	64
Engine Company No. 4.....	121
Engine Company No. 7.....	171
Engine Company No. 8.....	8
Engine Company No. 10.....	143
Engine Company No. 10. Hook and Ladder.....	165
Engine Company No. 11.....	525
Engine Company No. 14.....	427
Engine Company No. 15.....	17
Engine Company No. 17.....	213
Engine Company No. 19.....	3
Engine Company No. 21.....	186
Engine Company No. 22.....	195
Engine Company No. 24.....	25
Engine Company No. 25.....	106
Engine Company No. 26.....	124
Engine Company No. 28.....	548
Engine Company No. 30.....	122
Engine Company No. 31.....	176
Engine Company No. 33.....	18
Engine Company No. 36.....	78
Engine Company No. 37.....	140
Engine Company No. 39.....	253
Engine Company No. 40.....	176
Engine Company No. 58.....	121
Engine Company No. 60.....	533
Factories	
Armstrong Cork Company.....	7,610
National Biscuit Company.....	1,453
Penn Paper Box Company.....	131
Pittsburgh Stogie and Cigar Company.....	286
First Presbyterian Church.....	255

Adult Stations— <i>continued</i>	Home circulation
Hospitals	
Homeopathic.	814
Mercy.	39
Juvenile Court. East Liberty.....	18
Pittsburgh Lyceum.	671
Pittsburgh Post Office—Hazelwood Station.....	30
Pittsburgh Post Office—Special Delivery.....	625
Pittsburgh Post Office—Uptown Station.....	70
Sheridan Library.	1,624
Settlements	
Irene Kaufmann.	2
Kingsley House.	4
M. E. Deaconess Home.....	25
Stores	
Campbell's.	1,179
Joseph Horne Company.....	3,592
Kaufmann Brothers.	4,656
McCreery and Company.....	2,879
Meyer-Jonassen Company.	1,152
Rosenbaum Company.	5,874
Telephone Exchange. 2 stations.....	272
Y. M. C. A. Pennsylvania R. R. Division.....	104
Y. W. C. A. Central.	4,888
Embossed Books.	4,292

Schools	Class room use	Home circulation
Allen.	33,183	18,631
American Avenue.....	.....	2,617
Andrews. ....	.....	4,404
Bane.	1,531	505
Bayard.	No report	
Baxter.	4,997	.....
Bedford.	12	318
Beechview.	580	243
Beechwood.	10,916	1,510
Bellefield.	98	245
Belmar.	No report	
Beltzhoover. ....	.....	7,204
Bennett.	744	.....
Birmingham.	1,173	2,827
Board of Education.....	No report	
Bon Air.....	.....	471
Brashear.	800	292
Brookline.	9,364	1,659
Brown's. ....	.....	732
Brushton.	No report	

Schools— <i>continued</i>	Class room use	Home circulation
Cargo.	1,143	863
Central High.....	5	75
Central High Summer.....	41	55
Colfax.	717	1,866
Colored Men's Y. M. C. A.....	.....	36
Corpus Christi.....	719	410
Crescent.	16	3,300
Eighth U. P. Sunday School.....	.....	600
Epiphany.	770	.....
Esplen.	114	3,294
Fifth Avenue High.....	1,074	313
Forbes. ....	.....	3,374
Fort Pitt.....	825	4,460
Forward Avenue.....	1,116	1,456
Franklin.	3,279	86
Franklin Night.....	1,815	.....
Friendship.	13,238	2,502
Fulton.	1,775	.....
Garfield.	5,704	9,003
George H. Thurston.....	No report	
Glenwood.	16,175	4,299
Grant.	2,746	825
Greenfield.	4,316	675
Hancock.	2,954	1,640
Harwood.	17,417	4,773
Highland High.....	64	310
Holmes.	5,898	752
Holmes Night.....	.....	33
Holmes Summer.....	2,487	.....
Holy Cross.	No report	
Holy Rosary.	706	647
Home of Good Shepherd.....	No report	
Homewood.	160	.....
Institute for the Blind.....	28	.....
Jefferson.	431	827
Juvenile Court.....	No report	
Knox. ....	.....	457
Larimer.	282	744
Lawrence.	3,645	1,228
Lawrence Park Playground.....	No report	
Lee.	176	1,152
Lemington.	10,395	1,460
Letsche.	5,454	152
Liberty.	8,883	2,303
Lincoln.	305	35
Linden.	3,607	562

Schools— <i>continued</i>	Class room use	Home circulation
Linden Night.....	No report	
Logan.	9,725	2,199
Luckey.	4,869	176
Madison.	6,825	141
Margaretta.	35	206
Margaretta Summer.....	No report	
McCandless.	142	186
McCleary.	199	2,612
Miller.	460	.....
Minersville.	No report	
Monongahela.	2	511
Montooth.	37	3,499
Moorhead.	2,919	958
Morse.	6,964	.....
Mt. Albion.	4,596	1,619
Mt. Mercy.	272	.....
New Church.	152	202
North Industrial. ....	.....	454
O'Hara. ....	.....	2,385
Open Air.	No report	
Ormsby Park Playground.....	No report	
Osceola.	977	1,560
Park Place. ....	.....	25
Peabody High.	1,038	1,282
Penn.	1,140	2,756
Pittsburgh Academy.	46	102
Prospect.	645	110
Ralston. ....	.....	1,981
Ralston High.....	5	202
Riverside High.....	354	1,113
Roosevelt.	4,652	200
Rose.	No report	
Sacred Heart.	11,802	.....
Saint Patrick's.	11,422	.....
Saint Paul's.	No report	
Saint Peter's.	1,481	267
Saint Richard's.	470	164
Saint Stephen's Sunday School.....	.....	15
Shadyside Academy. ....	.....	197
Shakespeare.	7,750	301
Shaw, Miss.	No report	
Shearer, Miss.	No report	
Sixth Presbyterian.	No report	
Snodgrass.	620	19
Soho.	369	371
Soho Night.....	No report	

Schools— <i>continued</i>	Class room use	Home circulation
Somers.	4,981	.....
South.	13	420
South Side High.....	.....	75
Springfield.	2,887	1,998
Stephen C. Foster.....	1,574	3
Sterrett.	1,195	343
Sunnyside.	1,370	3,878
Swisshelm. ....	.....	704
Teachers' Training.	2,083	984
Thomas Wightman.....	.....	909
Unitarian Sunday School.....	No report	
Washington Park Playground.....	No report	
Westlake.	325	328
West Liberty.....	2,838	2,000
Wickersham. ....	.....	620
Woolslair. ....	.....	1,799

Home Library Clubs

Bath House Boys.....	67
Bellefield Presbyterian Italian Mission.....	198
Black.	25
Boy Scouts. Hill-top.....	9
Boy Scouts. Lawrenceville.....	193
Boy Scouts. Morningside.....	161
Boy Scouts. Troop 22.....	48
Boy Scouts. Troop 38.....	31
Crippled Children.	1,072
D'Anna.	30
Deaconess Home Girls.....	370
Detention Rooms. Boys.....	No report
Detention Rooms. Girls.....	20
First Presbyterian Church I.....	448
First Presbyterian Church II. Camp Fire Girls.....	8
Forward Boys.	580
Forward Girls.	346
Good Hope Mission Boys.....	24
Greenfield Boys I.....	793
Greenfield Girls I.....	887
Greenfield Presbyterian Church Boys.....	337
Greenfield Presbyterian Church Girls.....	497
Italian Mission Girls.....	152
Lemington Church Boys.....	320
Lemington Church Girls.....	224
Penn Boys II.....	274
Penn Boys III.....	74
Penn Boys VI.....	989

Home Library Clubs— <i>continued</i>	Home circulation
Penn Girls II.....	322
Penn Girls III.....	810
Penn Girls IV.....	1,022
Pittsburgh Home for Girls.....	No report
Postal Telegraph.	204
Probation Officers' Office.....	No report
Russian Mission.	93
Shadyside Mission I.....	31
Shadyside Mission II.....	284
Shadyside Mission III.....	500
Sixth Presbyterian Boys.....	No report
Sylvan Boys I.....	502
Sylvan Girls.	1,243
Trinity Church Girls.....	290
Trinity Temple Boys.....	609
Trinity Temple Girls.....	618
Trinity Temple Girls.....	9
Volunteers of America B.....	No report
Volunteers of America G.....	No report
Y. W. C. A. Central.....	263
Home Library Groups	
5322 Natrona Alley.....	491
4913 Broad Street.....	374
819 Fifth Avenue.....	29
5 Brushton Avenue.....	389
1205 Love Street.....	85
3477 Denny Street.....	83
2937 Smallman Street.....	172
7921 Frankstown Avenue.....	555
1038 Forbes Street.....	383
7012 Blackhawk Street.....	531
Blackhawk and Pitt Streets.....	422
1358 Pocono Street.....	227
114 Chalfont Street.....	11
5118 Rosetta Street.....	337
3036 Mulberry Alley.....	820
2914 Smallman Street.....	90
3022 Mulberry Alley.....	154
Second and Liberty.....	429
3036 Mulberry Alley.....	705
1205 Love Street.....	37
114 Chalfont Street.....	35
1854 Runetta Street.....	234
Special Childrens Room	
Soho.	25,718

Permanent Playgrounds	Home circulation
Lawrence Park.	17,766
South Side Recreation.....	5,326
Warrington Park.	4,148
Washington Park.	30,183

Summer Playgrounds	
Andrews.	567
Arlington.	509
Fort Pitt.....	606
Greenfield.	254
Minersville.	681
Mount Washington.....	393
National Tube.....	455
O'Hara.	492
Sullivan.	516
West Penn.....	531

Summer playgrounds at which story hours were held but
books not circulated

Arsenal
Homewood
Lewis Lawn
Lorenz Avenue
Ormsby
Ream
Soho
Thaddeus Stevens

TABLE 20
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY

Year	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
1895----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,100	8,017	9,080	23,197
1896----	9,182	9,613	8,209	7,520	9,210	9,286	9,668	8,925	10,565	11,436	11,141	10,639	115,394
1897----	10,157	10,972	9,370	8,485	8,519	8,942	9,345	9,212	10,439	11,403	11,194	11,924	119,962
1898----	11,421	12,072	11,339	10,778	12,841	13,750	15,219	14,579	16,638	19,366	18,067	19,861	175,931
1899----	23,676	28,961	23,491	20,985	25,892	26,906	27,050	25,777	30,870	38,124	31,676	42,182	345,590
1900----	38,358	41,249	32,445	27,838	28,720	28,062	27,341	27,247	35,003	43,915	45,844	*52,664	428,686
1901----	50,057	52,647	42,169	35,592	30,711	31,049	27,734	27,057	42,602	51,027	43,787	*53,694	488,126
1902----	45,332	47,284	42,635	36,092	30,341	33,868	31,024	31,749	48,615	57,241	53,072	*65,521	522,774
1903----	55,900	60,677	51,799	41,097	38,034	39,409	31,941	31,709	59,322	66,072	60,491	*70,991	607,442
1904----	67,168	67,444	57,081	45,668	37,939	43,053	37,196	36,738	54,762	66,501	58,222	*73,321	645,093
1905----	66,200	66,409	53,011	46,895	35,619	29,163	24,665	24,151	57,715	82,534	77,409	*98,120	661,891
1906----	80,193	92,023	71,917	54,468	41,261	38,790	33,957	36,162	65,257	79,930	72,552	*95,680	762,190
1907----	81,906	83,679	77,335	67,110	52,807	51,906	46,256	46,710	73,533	96,623	88,300	*118,595	884,760
1908----	111,098	112,094	91,353	75,806	57,758	56,702	52,675	53,718	73,874	93,020	95,950	*125,291	999,339
1909----	130,260	148,549	109,638	85,163	69,596	69,449	61,743	63,313	87,848	117,544	103,250	115,956	1,162,309
1910----	116,464	115,796	107,608	89,628	71,298	57,388	62,405	61,494	86,242	121,261	110,998	134,207	1,134,789
1911----	133,160	135,348	111,288	83,308	70,536	65,005	72,789	70,304	99,751	131,714	119,256	140,187	1,232,646
1912----	146,011	147,861	110,488	94,545	76,976	77,104	81,903	70,962	102,993	139,970	124,119	145,251	1,318,183
1913----	140,856	144,006	125,010	110,035	80,221	79,760	72,872	88,340	126,680	149,161	143,551	156,597	1,417,089

*Includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year. It was not practicable to keep this record by months.

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Annotated Catalogue of Books Used in the Home Libraries and Reading Clubs. 1905. 110 pp. 20 cents; postpaid, 25 cents.

†***Gifts for Children's Book Shelves; a List for Mothers**. 1908. 26 pp. 5 cents, postpaid.

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In the *Monthly Bulletin*, April 1906.

Report of the Custodian of Buildings and Grounds

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Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to report that all buildings are in complete repair.

It is to be regretted that the City Council could not see its way clear to appropriate the money necessary for raising the West End Branch, that the improvement might have been made during the current year. As stated in my report of a year ago, this work is necessitated by the raising of the streets in the vicinity of the branch to a point above high-water mark, which leaves the library grounds about three feet below the street grade. All buildings on the streets improved, excepting the library and police station, have been raised to conform to the established grade.

I submit herewith a complete list of the entertainments given in the lecture halls, with the amount collected in rentals. Also a statement of the number of times the Music Hall was used, with the aggregate attendance.

Engagements for which rent was charged:

Main Lecture Hall

5 sessions at \$30.00.....	\$150.00	
15 sessions at \$20.00.....	300.00	
5 sessions at \$17.50.....	87.50	
18 sessions at \$15.00.....	270.00	
1 session at \$10.00.....	10.00	\$ 817.50

Rehearsal Room

3 sessions at \$5.00.....	15.00
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Dining-room

2 engagements at \$7.50.....	15.00
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Hazelwood Auditorium

2 sessions at \$7.50.....	\$ 15.00	
1 session at \$10.00.....	10.00	25.00

East Liberty Auditorium		
6 sessions at \$15.00.....		90.00
Homewood Auditorium		
6 sessions at \$20.00.....	\$120.00	
2 sessions at \$15.00.....	30.00	
7 sessions at \$12.50.....	87.50	237.50
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Total.		\$1,200.00

Engagements for which no rent was charged:

Main Lecture Hall.....	50
Rehearsal Room.	12
Lawrenceville Auditorium.	1
Hazelwood Auditorium.	19
East Liberty Auditorium.....	1
Homewood Auditorium.	5
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Total.....	88

The Music Hall was occupied 198 times with an aggregate attendance of 260,373.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. CUNNINGHAM,

April 23, 1914.

Custodian of Buildings and Grounds.

Report of the Manager of the Music Hall

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—The Music Hall has enjoyed another prosperous year. It was used 194 times. The receipts were rather larger than last year, but our expenses also have increased. The record of the present season is quite unusual because of the very few entertainments for charity.

The musical events have been the most brilliant and successful affairs, even taking the honor of the largest audiences from the ever popular and alluring travelogues. The Ellis concerts were the most notable affairs of the year, the exalted rank of the artists and the finest orchestra in the world giving to this series great importance. The artists were Mme Geraldine Farrar, Mr Ignace Paderewski, Mr Fritz Kreisler, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Dr Karl Muck, director.

Mr Ellis comes again next year with another series of four concerts, and Mr Heyn, whose recitals for several years in the Hotel Schenley have been conspicuous socially and musically, is to give his course of four in the Music Hall, so that with the Art Society, the Mozart Club and the other singing societies, whose concerts are interesting and of great benefit to their members, Pittsburghers will have an opportunity to hear all the celebrities, and the Music Hall will be the Mecca for the faithful devotees of music. The only form of music which is neglected and unsupported is the orchestral. The attendance at the four concerts given by visiting orchestras (Philadelphia, Minneapolis, New York Symphony, and Cincinnati) left much to be desired.

The organ recitals given by Mr Charles Heinroth, instead of suffering during the exciting weeks of the revival, held just across the street, made many converts of their own for music. The attendance increased and continues to be excellent. The

total attendance for the year was 110,963, an increase of 2,700 over that of last year. The Saturday evening audiences grow from year to year and they mark the *real* progress and growth of the musical taste and appreciation of the people. The lectures were extremely well attended, the subjects being: "Joseph Haydn," "Musical criticism," "Robert Schumann," "Italian opera," "French opera," "German opera."

The travel talks by Mr Holmes, Mr McCain and Mr Newman attracted large audiences, although none of them had capacity houses. All have taken dates for next year.

The Pennsylvania State Medical Society will hold its convention in the Hall in September.

Two items of increased expense may be noted: a thousand dollars added to the Organist's salary, and twenty-five dollars a month for an assistant in the Manager's office, the balance being paid by the Art Society.

Our Organist has the firm conviction that the Institute should have at least the *best organ in Pittsburgh*, if not in the United States. The good accomplished by the recitals is beyond estimating, and the Institute has been justly celebrated on account of the free organ recitals, which it inaugurated and has maintained since its foundation. Mr Heinroth is perfectly sincere in thinking that the Institute should continue to hold its position as leader, and add to its prestige by having the finest organ in the country. This is not a selfish ambition but simply the desire that this live work of the Institute should be carried on under the best possible conditions.

There is only praise for the perfect care, promptness and courtesy given by the Custodian of the buildings and all the attachés. The ushers and doorkeepers have done their duties faithfully, and the police have kept the carriages moving quickly and satisfactorily.

We are much gratified to have the sanitary drinking arrangement, and the drapery which fills in the great arch over the stage will please all who wish to give a dramatic entertainment.

We are glad to assure the Trustees and the Committee of the continued support for the coming year of all our regular patrons. We think that the new theatre, now being erected in the neighborhood, will not take any desirable engagements from us.

The financial statement and detailed report of rentals follow.

Balance January 31, 1913.....	\$ 8,256.76
Receipts to January 31, 1914.....	12,594.50
Total.....	<u>\$20,851.26</u>
Expenditures.	10,144.43
Balance January 31, 1914.....	<u>\$10,706.83</u>

Receipts

February 1913.....	\$ 2,150.00
March.	1,410.00
April.	1,415.00
May.	785.00
June.	804.50
August.	250.00
October.	995.00
November.	1,705.00
December.	1,945.00
January 1914.....	1,135.00
Total.....	<u>\$12,594.50</u>

Expenditures

February 1913.....	\$ 931.91
March.	871.46
April.	891.57
May.	809.10
June.	827.64
July.	525.05
August.	643.46
September.	582.05
October.	950.90
November.	1,105.18
December.	1,026.81
January 1914.....	979.30
Total.....	<u>\$10,144.43</u>

Summary of Expenditures

	Pay roll	Running expenses	Total
February 1913.....	\$ 845.49	\$ 86.42	\$ 931.91
March.	763.03	108.43	871.46
April.	799.02	92.55	891.57
May.	705.89	103.21	809.10
June.	722.94	104.70	827.64
July.	525.05	.....	525.05
August.	562.99	80.47	643.46
September.	524.99	57.06	582.05
October.	843.80	108.10	950.90
November.	939.96	165.22	1,105.18
December.	925.26	101.55	1,026.81
January 1914.....	876.82	102.48	979.30
Total.....	\$9,034.24	\$1,110.19	\$10,144.43

Pay roll itemized

Organist.	\$4,333.38	
Manager.	1,800.00	
Ushers.	1,330.00	
Doorkeepers.	538.50	
Police.	432.36	
Organ tuner.....	500.00	
Stenographer.	100.00	\$ 9,034.24

Running expenses itemized

Printing and stationery.....	\$ 25.21	
Postage.	5.00	
Carriage checks.	17.75	
Bulletins.	12.80	
Organ recital programs.....	562.75	
Telephone.	130.45	
Telegrams.	12.13	
Messenger service.	24.00	
Office rent.	240.00	
New typewriter.	35.65	
Water cooler.	12.00	
Miscellaneous.	32.45	1,110.19
Total.....		\$10,144.43

Summary of Rentals

Rentals by schedule rates

5 times at \$200.00.....\$1,000.00

21 times at \$175.00.....	3,675.00	
5 times at \$150.00.....	750.00	
1 time at \$125.00.....	125.00	
40 times at \$115.00.....	4,600.00	
3 times at \$100.00.....	300.00	
3 times at \$75.00.....	225.00	
10 times at \$60.00.....	600.00	
21 times at \$50.00.....	1,050.00	
85 times free.....		\$12,325.00

Miscellaneous receipts

Organ.	\$ 100.00	
Rehearsals and extras.....	85.00	
Ushers and attendants.....	80.00	
Refund.	4.50	269.50
Total receipts.....		\$12,594.50

Rentals Itemized

Free

Organ recitals.	79	
Founder's Day.	1	
Carnegie Institute of Technology.....	4	
Concert for benefit of flood sufferers.....	1	85

\$200 rate

Mme Clara Butt and Mr Rumford.....	1	
Mme Marcella Sembrich.....	1	
Mr Copeland, Miller Piano Co.....	1	
Cornell Glee Club.....	1	
Mischa Elman.	1	5

\$175 rate (\$200 rate for a series of four or more)

Mr Burton Holmes.....	7	
Mr George Nox McCain.....	5	
Mr E. M. Newman.....	5	
The Ellis series of concerts.....	4	21

\$150 rate (special rate for local managers)

Miss Julia Culp.....	1	
Emery C. Kolb, Grand Canyon of Arizona.....	3	
Charles Wakefield Cadman.....	1	5

\$125 rate (\$150 rate for a series of four or more)

Francis McMillan, violinist.....		1
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\$115 rate

Recital by Mrs J. Vick O'Brien.....	I	
Columbia Hospital.	I	
Swedish Glee Club (Capt. Amundsen).....	2	
Father McMullen, Illustrated lecture.....	I	
Apollo Club.	3	
Smith College Club (Beatrice Herford).....	I	
Damon Choral.	I	
Zionist Council of Pittsburgh (Nahum Sokolow)..	I	
Ringwalt Choir.	I	
A. H. Brockett, Illustrated lecture.....	I	
Conference of Catholic Charities (Cardinal Gibbons).	I	
Founders Chapter Y. W. C. A. (Mme Alda).....	I	
Pittsburgh Academy.	2	
University of Pittsburgh Glee Club.....	2	
First Church of Christ, Scientist.....	I	
Shady Side Academy.....	I	
Epworth Fresh Air Home (Jacob Riis).....	I	
Monongahela Lodge.	I	
Orphans Home, Concert.....	I	
Mrs E. T. Thomson, Concert.....	I	
Equal Suffrage Federation (Play).....	I	
Council of Jewish Women (Helen Keller).....	I	
Vassar Alumnae (Mme Louise Homer).....	I	
De Paul Institute (Sir Wilfrid Ward).....	I	
Pittsburgh Male Chorus.....	2	
Euterpean Choir.	2	
Knights of Columbus (Abbé Gasquet).....	I	
Mendelssohn Male Choir.....	2	
Dr Montessori.	I	
Emory Brotherhood (Tom Thumb wedding).....	I	
Commandery No. 1, K. T.....	I	
Pittsburgh Athletic Association (Kirmess).....	I	40

\$100 rate

Holmes School exhibition.....	2	
Franklin School exhibition.....	I	3

\$75 rate

Carnegie Steel Company (Safety devices).....	2	
Lady Cook, Lecture.	I	3

\$60 rate

Art Society.	7	
Mozart Club.	3	10

\$50 rate		
University Extension Association.....	8	
Public schools.	7	
Allegheny County Teachers' Association.....	5	
Letter carriers' benefit.....	1	21
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Total.....		194

Respectfully submitted,
K. DEN. WILSON,
Manager.

Report of the Treasurer

Condensed statement of James H. Reed, treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1914.

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....\$ 20,436.98

Receipts

Appropriation from the city of Pittsburgh....\$260,000.00

Music Hall rentals..... 12,590.00

Building collections. 1,629.93

Library collections. 6,617.31

Carnegie Institute:

Endowment—Training School....\$ 5,596.67

Endowment—Building Dept..... 64,165.02 69,761.69

Reimbursements

City of Pittsburgh—Salaries.....\$11,977.62

Building Department. 1,965.02

Music Hall. 4.50

Schwartz fund. 10.00 13,957.00

Tuition fees, Training School for Childrens

Librarians. 7,958.34

Donation—J. L. Schwartz—Schwartz fund... 150.00

Interest on bond—Bernd fund..... 1,000.00

Interest on daily bank balances..\$ 800.45

Interest on daily bank balances—

Bernd fund. 15.73 816.18 374,480.59

Total revenue.....\$394,917.57

Disbursements

Books—Purchases.\$ 49,599.17

Building Department

Operating labor and running expense.....\$121,506.02

Library Department

Operating labor and running expense..... 155,851.71

Music Hall			
Operating labor and running ex-			
pense.....	10,144.43		
Training School			
Operating labor and running ex-			
pense.....	13,555.01		
Contingent fund			
Operating labor and running ex-			
pense.....	17,414.36		
Bernd fund			
Books.	1,140.43		
Schwartz fund			
Books.	160.00	319,771.96	369,371.13
Excess revenue over disbursements.....			\$ 25,546.44
Balances			
Contingent fund.		\$ 14,575.97	
Music Hall.		10,706.83	
Bernd fund.		256.28	
Schwartz fund.		7.36	\$ 25,546.44

Report of the Committee on Audit

Mr W. N. Frew, President:

Dear Sir:—The Committee on Audit employed Mr H. M. Johnson, accountant, to audit and verify in detail the books of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and the accounts for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1914. The report of Mr Johnson, bearing date April 6, 1914, together with copy of the annual statement (which has been verified) is submitted herewith. The Committee desires that this certificate of Mr Johnson, together with this letter, be accepted as the report of the Committee on Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MELLON,

Chairman.

April 24, 1914.

Mr A. W. Mellon, Chairman, Committee on Audit:

Dear Sir:—I return to you herewith the copy of the treasurer's statement of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1914, having compared the items thereof with the books and accounts. I find all receipts and disbursements properly accounted for and the cash at the close of the year agreeing with the balances on deposit in the bank accounts of the Library, the Bernd fund and the Schwartz fund accounts.

I have carefully examined all vouchers, finding them in proper order and regularly authorized, excepting as to instances where stamp signatures were used in approval endorsements. However, I understand attention has been called to this irregularity, which is to be corrected.

Yours very truly,

H. M. JOHNSON.

April 27, 1914.